

2012 Denise Gess Literary Awards at ROWAN UNIVERSITY

AWARD FOR POETRY

The Rowan University Award for Poetry is presented to a Rowan University student for excellence in writing poetry. If you are presently enrolled as a student at Rowan, you are invited to submit original poetry to this competition. The total amount of the poetry awards for 2012 is \$150. At the discretion of the judges, an award may be divided between two or more winners.

Submission guidelines:

1. Students should submit only their strongest work. The manuscript should be at least 6 pages and no more than 12 pages.
2. Entries should be neatly typed on good quality paper with no more than one poem per page. Proofread your work meticulously; typos and spelling errors detract from the quality of your work.
3. A cover page should accompany the manuscript and include the following information:

Submission for the Rowan University Award for Poetry

Title of manuscript

Student's name

Current mailing address

Telephone number

Class of

Date

The cover page will be detached prior to judging, and manuscripts will be judged anonymously. No personal identification should appear on individual poems. However, each poem should carry the title of the manuscript in the upper left-hand corner for the purpose of identification.

4. THREE COPIES of your complete manuscript should be enclosed in an envelope and submitted to the Department of Writing Arts, Room 205, Hawthorn Hall.
5. All manuscripts are due by 4 p.m. Friday, March 9, 2012.
6. The names of winners will be posted online on the website of Writing Arts by 4 p.m. Friday March 23.
7. Manuscripts will not be returned.
8. Failure to follow manuscripts guidelines will disqualify your entry.

A reading by contest winners will be held in April. All contestants are cordially invited and winners are expected to participate. The event is open to the public. (Judging Committee is composed of members of the Department of Writing Arts)