

## 2012 Pat B. Tweedie AWARD FOR CREATIVE NONFICTION

The Pat B. Tweedie Award for CREATIVE NONFICTION is presented to a Rowan University student for excellence in writing in this genre. If you are presently enrolled as a student at Rowan University, you are invited to submit **original personal essays, lyric essays, memoirs, literary journalism, travel pieces or other** types of creative nonfiction to this competition.

The total amount of the CNF award 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 three pages and no more than 20 pages.
2. Entries should be neatly typed on good quality paper. 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 Pat B. Tweedie Award for Creative Nonfiction

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 manuscripts. However, each page should carry the title of the manuscript in the upper left-handed 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 4p.m. Friday March 23, 2012.
7. Manuscripts will not be returned.
8. Failure to follow manuscript guidelines will disqualify your entry.

A reading by contest winners will be held 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)