**Madison Writing Awards**

***Have you received a great piece of writing from a student?***

**Consider nominating them for a Madison Writing Award!**

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Winners will receive recognition and a **cash prize**, to be announced after Spring Break, 2019.

**The Madison Writing Awards Committee invites each faculty member to nominate one outstanding work by an undergraduate student.** We’re seeking the best work by undergraduates, regardless of medium and genre, from traditional papers to multimodal productions. Written works not exceeding 20 pages are eligible, as well as multimodal works that show evidence of high-quality written composition. If one of your students has produced a truly outstanding work and you’d like to nominate that work, please take a minute to complete the short form below.

**Background of The Madison Writing Awards (MWA)**: Now re-established as a biennial campus-wide celebration of the best writing-based communicative work by JMU students, the MWA includes recognition and cash awards for outstanding work. The awards are sponsored by The College of Arts and Letters and the School of Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication (WRTC) and administered by a WRTC committee. Formerly known as “Write On,” these awards now include multimodal works that demonstrate the importance of writing and the awareness of sophisticated rhetorical practice.

The MWA Committee will judge the entries, consulting subject matter experts as needed. WRTC and CAL will recognize and reward three to five undergraduate students, based on nominations from faculty. Faculty members are eligible to nominate one student work from Fall 2017, Spring 2018, or Fall 2018. **The deadline for nominations is January 30, 2019.**

Recognition and cash awards will be given in Spring 2019 to the three-to-five most worthy undergraduate student texts or products.

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**Madison Writing Awards Faculty Nomination Form**

**(Please return to** [parrisac@jmu.edu](mailto:zimmerjr@jmu.edu))

Student’s name: Student’s email address:

Subject or title of the nominated work:

Description of medium (paper, video, other):

Course number and title: Nominating Professor Name/Email:

Semester:     \_\_\_\_Fall 2017            \_\_\_\_Spring 2018            \_\_\_\_ Fall 2018