

Niagara University Women's Studies Program Annual Writing Contest



Open to Niagara University undergraduates in **any discipline** who produce knowledge about critical women's and gender issues.

The WMS **Annual Writing Contest** will award two students: one to a first-year student, and one to a sophomore, junior, or senior.

CRITERIA FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS	CRITERIA FOR SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS
Length: 4-15 pages	Length: 6-15 pages <small>A condensed version of an honors thesis chapter is acceptable.</small>
Paper must exhibit sensitivity to women's and gender issues.	Paper must exhibit sensitivity to women's and gender issues.
Paper must have been written for an undergraduate course at Niagara University and be an original piece of writing.	Paper must have been written for an undergraduate course at Niagara University and be an original piece of writing.
Paper must exhibit high-quality research and include appropriate documentation; and closely examine a primary text about women, women's or gender issues; and/or critically examine a feminist or social justice issue.	Paper must exhibit high-quality research and include appropriate documentation.
Paper must exhibit high-quality writing and include a clear thesis.	Paper must exhibit high-quality writing and include a clear thesis.
Paper must be of interest to a general audience.	Paper must be of interest to a general audience.

Resubmitted papers will not be accepted unless substantially revised.

Only one submission per student for the WMS Annual Writing Contest.

Do ***NOT*** put any identifying information on your paper.

You will complete **a cover sheet** with identifying information.

Submit one electronic copy in Word format, and a separate cover sheet document to:

Dr. Carrie Glenn, Chair of NU WMS Writing Awards, cglenn@niagara.edu

The submission deadline is Friday, February 16, 2024 by 3:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Dr. Carrie Glenn at cglenn@niagara.edu

Our annual awards ceremony will take place during Women's History Month on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024, from 12:00 pm– 1:15 pm**. All contest entrants are invited to attend. We will announce contest winners at the awards ceremony. Students will be invited to present their work and receive the monetary prize. This event is open to contest entrants' friends and families as well as all members of the NU campus community.

Thank-you to Dr. Peter Butera, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, for funding these awards.

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ANNUAL WRITING AWARD CONTEST

ENTRANT COVER PAGE

STUDENT NAME:

TITLE OF PAPER:

COURSE/PROFESSOR FOR WHICH THE PAPER WAS WRITTEN (AND SEMESTER):

STUDENT ACADEMIC MAJOR:

STUDENT ACADEMIC YEAR (E.G. SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR):

STUDENT'S ACADEMIC ADVISOR

CONTESTANT'S NUMBER (ASSIGNED BY THE JUDGES): _____