Attention: Students enrolled in W131 and W140

The Hal Tobin Award

Annual First Year Writing Award

This award is presented annually to the student who submits the best essay completed in either W131 Elementary Composition I or W140 Elementary Composition I-Honors.

Submit that essay your teacher raved about for consideration in this competition! If your essay wins, you’ll be recognized at a special awards ceremony.

What to do to enter your essay!

- Submit THREE (3) copies of your essay
  - Use clean, fresh drafts of your essay with no instructor comments visible.
  - Make sure your name does not appear on the copies of the essay.

- Submit ONE (1) Department of English Student Award Application (attached)
  - Fill in all the information at the top.
  - Under Undergraduate Awards, check the Hal Tobin First Year Award.
  - Fill in the requested information for semester and instructor name.

Where to submit your essay!

- Department of English office -- CA 502L (Cavanaugh Hall Room 502L)

When to submit your essay!

- Deadline: Submissions are due early in the spring semester each year.

Questions?

- Call 317-274-3824

A special committee of writing faculty who look for overall excellence judge all entries anonymously.
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
STUDENT AWARD APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION
Name: ________________________________________________________________
ID Number: __________________________________________________________
Major(s): ____________________________________________________________
Class Standing circle one:
Freshman/First Year  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate Student
Graduated (specify date)
Home Address: _______________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Email: ______________________________________________________________

AWARD INFORMATION
I am applying for the following award(s) (check all that apply):

GRADUATE AWARDS
☐ Peter Bassett Barlow Award
  ○ Work was completed in the following course in the English MA program: _______
☐ Joan and Larry Cimino Award for Excellence in Intercultural Communication
  ○ Work was completed in __________ semester for ________ (course)

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS
☐ Hal Tobin First-Year Writing Award
  ○ Work was completed in ________ semester with ________ (instructor)
☐ Essay Award
  ○ Work was completed in __________ semester with ________ (instructor)
☐ Creative Nonfiction Writing Award

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION
Work was completed in __________ semester ____________________________ with (instructor):

Deadline for all awards is late January; exact date will be provided each year