

The Feminist to the Core Essay Prize

Information and application

The Feminist to the Core Undergraduate Essay Prize is awarded annually to the undergraduate who is judged by the IRWGS prize committee to have written the best essay on any topic in Feminist or Queer Studies in one of the following Core courses:

- Literature Humanities
- Contemporary Civilization
- Art Humanities
- Music Humanities.

Cash award: \$250

For more information, please contact the Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality at (212) 854-3277, or write to: irwgs@columbia.edu.

Eligibility

1. Award candidates must be undergraduates currently enrolled in Barnard College, Columbia College, the School of General Studies (except post-Bac programs), or the School of Engineering and Applied Science.
2. Essays may not exceed 7 pages.
3. Essays must have been written in any one of the following Core courses: Literature Humanities, Contemporary Civilization, Art Humanities, or Music Humanities.
4. Only one entry per student.
5. Students may submit work for consideration in any of the IRWGS prize competitions -- the Women's and Gender Studies Prize, the Feminist to the Core Prize, and the Queer Studies Prize. However, the same essay may not be submitted for consideration in more than one competition.

Submission and Prize Information

1. Submission deadline is **5:00pm, Thursday, March 15th, 2018. No late submissions will be accepted.**
2. **Essays** may be sent via email in PDF format to the Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, irwgs@columbia.edu.
3. Essays must be double-spaced in standard paper format (12-point, one-inch margins, page numbers, and full references and citations). Include art or links to other media, if necessary. All essays must have a title.
4. Submissions are anonymous. Names must not appear anywhere in the submission. ***Essays with any identifying information will be disqualified.*** **Name and contact information** should appear on the Application Cover Sheet only.
5. Cash prize is \$250.
6. All decisions are final.

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Cover Sheet

Complete the following form and submit along with a **PDF copy of your essay by 5:00pm Thursday, March 15th, 2018** to the Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, irwgs@columbia.edu. Please make sure that your name appears on this sheet only. Essays with any identifying information will be disqualified.

Full name (please print) _____

Major/Concentration _____

School: BC CC SEAS GS Graduation year: _____

Essay Title _____

Total # of pages _____

Current address: _____

Permanent address: _____

Email address: _____

By signing below, I agree to abide by the rules and conditions for submissions to the Queer Studies Awards, and certify that I am the author of the attached papers, and that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Staff use only: Received by _____ Code _____
Date _____ Time _____