

THE
Betty G. Headley
SENIOR ESSAY AWARD 2012

Established in memory of her mother by St. Jerome's graduate Sara Elizabeth "Sally" Headley, (BA '04 - English Language and Literature), this annual award honours essays, written by upper year undergraduate students, which are distinguished by their eloquence, originality and persuasive power.

Qualifying Entries

Essays submitted by students currently registered at St. Jerome's, Renison University College or the University of Waterloo for any third or fourth year level course offered at St. Jerome's University

OR

Essays submitted by students currently registered at St. Jerome's University for any third or fourth year level course offered through the University of Waterloo

OR

Personal reflective essays written expressly for this competition by third or fourth year students currently registered at St. Jerome's University

- ❖ *Submissions may be made directly by the student essayist or, with the permission of the student, nominated by a professor or course instructor.*
- ❖ *Students may submit only one essay for consideration per year. However, qualifying students may submit entries in subsequent years.*
- ❖ *The Selection Committee reserves the right to forego the presentation of the award if no worthy recipient is identified.*

Submission Guidelines: Please read and follow carefully:

- ❖ *To ensure a blind review process, clean, unmarked copies must be submitted.*
- ❖ *The student's UW ID number should appear on the front page of the essay and as a footer on each page.*
- ❖ *The student's name, course number and professor's name should appear only on the entry form—NOT on the essay itself.*
- ❖ *Essays written for courses may be revised prior to submission.*
- ❖ *Personal reflective essays written expressly for this award competition must be identified as such.*
- ❖ *Copies of submissions will not be returned.*
- ❖ *Essays should have been written in 2011 or 2012.*
- ❖ *"Currently registered" means registered in Fall 2011 and/or Winter 2012.*
- ❖ *Entries failing to meet these guidelines will not be considered.*

Submission Deadline: *Entries must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday February 16, 2012. Essays should be placed in the "Headley Essay" drop box in the St. Jerome's University Administration Building outside the library. The writer of the essay(s) chosen by the Selection Committee will receive up to \$1,000.00.*

Contact: *Lorna E. Rourke, St. Jerome's University Librarian, (519) 884-8111 x 28271, lerourke@uwaterloo.ca*

<http://www.sju.ca/library/headleyaward.html>

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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

**Do not include your name anywhere on your essay--provide it only on this entry form.*

Year: _____

Student ID: _____

Registered Institution (circle):

St. Jerome's University

University of Waterloo

Renison University College

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title of Essay: _____

Submission Style (circle and complete as necessary)

❖ *Submitted for a 300 or 400 level undergraduate course*

Instructor: _____

Course: _____

OR

❖ *Written expressly for the Award competition*

I confirm that all necessary acknowledgement of the work of others has been made in this submission and that this is original work that represents my intellectual property. Should this essay be selected for the Betty G. Headley Senior Essay Award, I give permission to St. Jerome's University, after clearly identifying my authorship, to make it publicly available in any way that it chooses.

Signature _____