2017
Phi Beta Kappa Scholar’s Award Competition

Call for Submissions

Deadline for Entries: 3 March 2017

Eligibility: Open to all Grinnell College students for significant scholarly or creative work completed prior to the final semester of the senior year

Research papers, essays, creative writing,* artwork,* or musical compositions*

To submit: download and complete a cover sheet from the Scholar’s Award tab at http://www.grinnell.edu/about/offices-services/phi-beta-kappa/opportunities and submit your entry electronically to Prof. Ellen Mease at mease@grinnell.edu, by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 3, 2017

The Scholar’s Award, established in 1981, is given annually to a Grinnell student to reward outstanding scholarly work completed prior to the final semester of the senior year.

“Scholarly work” is interpreted broadly to include any scholarly or creative endeavor that results in a tangible product. Works may include research papers, essays, original literary pieces (such as a story or play), or any project completed in connection with a course, a M.A.P. or an independent in any discipline or concentration within the three divisions of the college. Jointly authored research or jointly created works are acceptable.

*Creative writing, art, or musical composition must be accompanied by sufficient text to demonstrate the work’s significance and relation to other work in the field.

The work may be done on or off campus, provided that it is completed while the contestant is a Grinnell College student and before the final semester of the senior year.

The Scholar’s Award winner will receive a cash award and an individual plaque, and the winner’s name will be added to the plaque permanently displayed in Burling Library. Announcement of the winner will occur at the annual Phi Beta Kappa Convocation in April. The winning entry will also be archived in the Digital Grinnell repository (http://digital.grinnell.edu).

Members of the faculty should encourage entries from students who have submitted scholarly work of exceptional merit.