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STUDENT LITERARY AWARDS

An annual "Student Literary Awards" competition for full-time students in college or university degree programs has been announced by the PRWAD Executive Board.

Designed to encourage and recognize student work in the area of deafness, the competition is open to all full-time graduate or undergraduate students desiring to enter.

Annual cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to first, second and third place winners, respectively. In addition, seven one-year PRWAD memberships are scheduled for presentation to deserving contributors not receiving cash awards.

Students desiring to enter the competition are urged to read the following guidelines carefully. Questions should be addressed to the Student Literary Awards Committee Chairman, whose address appears below.

Purpose: To encourage the writing of professional literature among students interested in deafness and to facilitate professional communication among workers in the field of deafness.

Eligibility: Contributors must be full-time graduate students in degree programs. Contributions must be written during the year for which the award is sought, such year extending between May 2 of any given year and May 1 of the following year. Each entry must be certified as the work of the author by the authorized representative of his college in the appropriate curriculum.

Nature of Contributions: Contributors may write on any aspect of deafness, including, for example, the nature of the disability, services for deaf people, socio-economic and racial implications for deaf persons, et cetera. Manuscripts should not exceed 5,000 words (exclusive of headings, references, tables, etc.). The total number of words must be written on the title page. An original and two carbon copies must be submitted. Manuscripts must be typed double-spaced on 8½" by 11" paper.

Deadlines: Entries must be in the office of the committee chairman by May 1 of the year for which an award is sought.

Publication: The PRWAD reserves the exclusive right to publish material submitted, including the right to edit material for publication, for a period of 12 months following the deadline. Material submitted elsewhere for publication is not eligible for this competition. The author must certify in writing that his material has not been published or submitted elsewhere for publication. Award-winning entries will be given high priority for publication but publication cannot be guaranteed. If, in the judgement of the Student Literary Awards Committee, entries in a given year are not suitable for awards, PRWAD reserves the right to make no awards that year.

Criteria: Manuscripts will be judged on the basis of originality, content, accuracy, organization and clarity of expression.

Submit entires to:

Frank Bowe

Chairman, PRWAD Student Literary Awards Committee

New York University Deafness Research & Training Center

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