ELIGIBILITY:
Contest categories are open to all manuscripts produced for undergraduate coursework at Boise State anytime from the spring 2013 semester through spring 2014. Essays previously published are not eligible. A student may enter multiple categories but may submit no more than one entry to each category.

CATEGORIES:

Critical Analysis
Essays in this category should critically evaluate or analyze a piece of literature, a theatrical performance, a work of visual art, a historical moment, a philosophical argument, a social movement, etc. Essays should not exceed 15 pages.

Fiction
Any current Boise State student enrolled in English 206, 306, or 407 within the past four years may submit one short work of fiction. Submissions should not exceed 20 pages.

Campus Read
This category is open to any essay that focuses on or engages with this year’s Campus Read book, *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Essays should not exceed 15 pages.

Creative Nonfiction
Submissions in this category should be first-person accounts that explore the writer’s experiences or observations with honesty, insight, and artfulness. Essays should not exceed 15 pages.

Research Based
Submissions in this category are open to a wide variety of research-based topics and methodologies and should include documentation specific to their discipline. Paper length should not exceed 20 pages.

Poetry
Any current Boise State student enrolled in English 205, 305, or 406 within the past four years may submit one poem of any length to this category.

First-Year Writing
Any student enrolled in English 90, 101, 102, or 112 during Spring 2013 through Spring 2014 may submit an essay of any kind on any topic. There are no length limits for this category.

Multilingual First-Year Writing
Any multilingual first-year writing student enrolled in English 90, 121, 122, 123, 101, 101+, or 102 in Spring 2013 through Spring 2014 may submit an essay of any kind on any topic. There are no length limits for this category.

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION:
Papers must be submitted electronically in Word as an email attachment, with your name in the subject line, to presidentswritingawards@boisestate.edu The author’s name should not appear anywhere on the manuscript. Include a cover sheet that lists the author’s name, address, phone number, e-mail address, student ID number, submission category, and the name of the professor the paper was written for. All submissions should be written in English unless otherwise specified.

PRIZE:
Two prizes will be awarded in each category.
1ST PRIZE: $200.00
2ND PRIZE: $100.00