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**A Call for Papers for**

**The 2021 Mary Evelyn McMillan Undergraduate Writing Award**

**Deadline (Postmark or Email): November 20, 2020**

The McMillan Award is presented annually to the undergraduate student at an Alabama college or university whose informal essay is judged most outstanding by a panel of judges chosen by ACETA.

**Requirements**

- The essay must have been written for a class taken during the current or previous academic year.
- It may be descriptive, reflective, or analytical, but it may not be a formal research paper.
- It must not exceed 2000 words.
- It must not have been published previously except possibly in campus publications such as college newspapers or literary magazines.
- The English instructor for whose class the essay was written should submit the essay. An instructor may submit only one essay in each year's competition.
- A cover sheet should be attached to the entry stating the title of the essay, the author's name, the name of the college or university, and the name and title of the nominator, with address, telephone number, and email address. No name should appear on the essay.

The winner will receive a cash award of \$150 and will read the paper at ACETA's annual conference the spring of 2021. ACETA has assessed all safety measures and health concerns during COVID-19 proceedings and determined that the 2021 conference will be virtually held. More information will be forthcoming about the virtual synchronous and asynchronous sessions and award presentations; award winners will have the opportunity to present their work virtually.

Email entries with the **subject line "McMillan Award"** to Ashley Kitchens no later than November 20, 2020 at [alcollegeenglish@gmail.com](mailto:alcollegeenglish@gmail.com).

Mail entries to: Ashley Kitchens, ACETA Executive Secretary  
Jefferson State Community College  
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*The McMillan Award honors the memory of Dr. Mary Evelyn McMillan, charter member of ACETA and longtime faculty member at Jacksonville State University, for her deep commitment to her students and to the teaching profession. It is given from funds her family has generously made available.*