

THE MINNIE E. WELLS AWARD  
IN LITERARY CRITICISM



**\$200.00 PRIZE**

TO AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

WHO HAS NOT YET EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR AN ESSAY  
WRITTEN DURING SPRING, SUMMER, OR FALL SEMESTER OF 2021

OR SPRING SEMESTER OF 2022

IN AN UPPER-DIVISION OR GRADUATE LEVEL COURSE IN LITERATURE  
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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 31, 2022**

An eligible essay would demonstrate careful scholarship, sound critical method, and close reading of text. It would not be a heavily documented research paper, but it might include some annotations.

The essay must be single-sided, typewritten and double-spaced. The entry should have a cover sheet, giving the title, the author's name, mailing address, student I.D. number, and the name of the course for which the paper was written. Only one entry per participant. YOUR ENTRY MUST BE SENT TO AUDREY GIBSON at [algibson@alaska.edu](mailto:algibson@alaska.edu) on or before MARCH 31, 2022.