

# The University of Kansas Chancellor's Writing Prize 2008-2009

*Be thoughtful about your writing....*

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do with  
\$1,000?

## Purpose

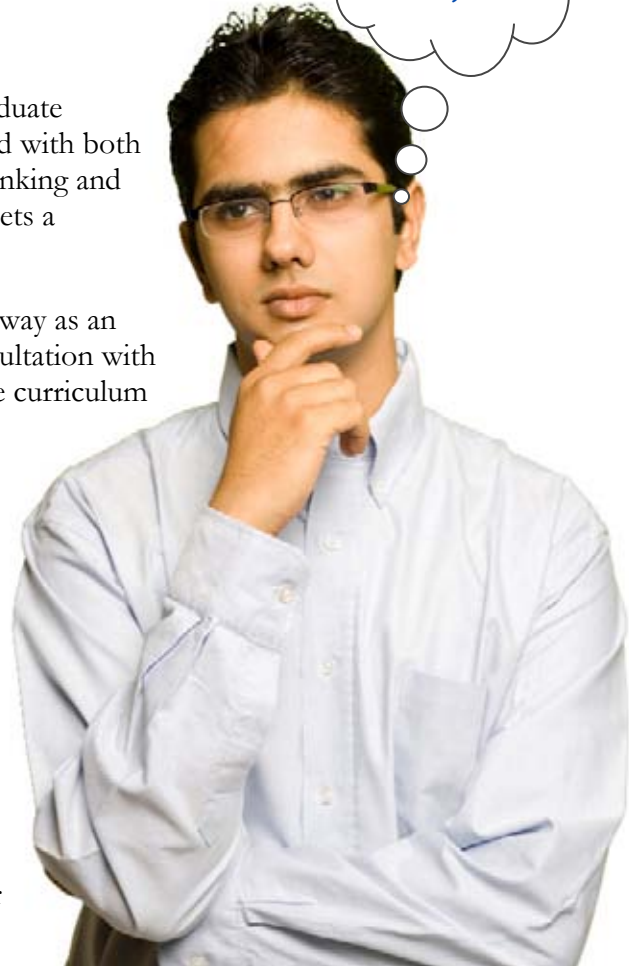
Every year, the Chancellor awards **two prizes of \$1,000** to recognize a graduate student and an undergraduate student who have consulted and collaborated with both a faculty member and a KU Writing Center consultant to enhance their thinking and writing processes. They have produced an original written product that meets a standard of excellence.

This annual prize was established in 2007 by Chancellor Robert E. Hemenway as an incentive for excellence in writing, to acknowledge the importance of consultation with faculty and with the KU Writing Center, and to promote writing across the curriculum at the University of Kansas.

## Entry Requirements

Applicants must be enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students at the University of Kansas as of spring semester of each academic year. Only writing submitted to fulfill specific course requirements in a KU department or program during the current academic year (summer and fall 2008, spring 2009) is eligible for the Prize. Theses and dissertations do not qualify.

This year, the deadline for submissions is **5 p.m. Monday, June 1, 2009**. Prizes are awarded annually on October 10<sup>th</sup> (or the next business day following October 10<sup>th</sup>), in commemoration of the date the Writing Center was established.



## Submission Guidelines

Writing should be submitted in a two-part portfolio that demonstrates both the process and products of written collaboration. The student is responsible for ensuring the portfolio is complete. Incomplete portfolios will not be considered.

A writing project in multiple drafts, each clearly marked with word counts.

- One reflecting collaboration with the course instructor.
- One reflecting collaboration with a KU Writing Center consultant.
- A final draft of no less than 2000 words in length.

Two reflective essays of no less than 500 words each:

- One by the student, discussing the contribution of the Writing Center to the furtherance of writing as intellectual work.
- One by the instructor on the same topic.

**Portfolios must be submitted electronically as a Word attachment or zip file to [writing@ku.edu](mailto:writing@ku.edu).**

