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DR. ELIZABETH FENIAK AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TECHNICAL WRITING

The Canadian Home Economics Foundation offers awards in a writing competition open to third and fourth year undergraduate students from Faculties of Home Economics, Family and Consumer Studies, Human Ecology, Foods and Nutrition, and Education, and for those in graduate studies in the same programs.

Prizes will be given for the best original papers, in English or French, of a maximum of 3,000 words, reviewing recent research or new developments in one of the areas within home economics and related programs. The paper may be an adaptation of a seminar report or term paper and must follow the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 6th edition (2009). The winning papers may be published in one of several professional journals, at the discretion of the editors.

Categories:	Undergraduate:	Prize: \$500.00
	Graduate:	Prize: \$500.00

Submission Deadline: Postmarked by April 30, 2016

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REGULATIONS:

1. **Eligibility:** The competition is open to all third and fourth year undergraduate students in university programs in Home Economics, Family and Consumer Studies, Human Ecology, Foods and Nutrition, and Home Economics Education, and for those in graduate studies in the same programs.
2. **Topic:** The topic may be from any of the subject matter areas within home economics, i.e. family relationships, human development, resource management, textiles, clothing, housing, foods, nutrition, home economics education.
3. **Criteria:** The paper will be judged using the following criteria:
 - value and relevance of information
 - a scholarly and readable writing style
 - consistency and accuracy of information
 - suitability for publication
4. **Format:** The *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 6th edition (2009) must be followed. The original paper must be no longer than 3,000 words and may be in English or French. Papers must be typed, double spaced, and be accompanied by a 150 word abstract summarizing the content. The author's identity must not be given on any of the content pages.
The paper must be accompanied by a separate identification page with the following information:
 - category in which entered
 - full title of paper
 - verification by a faculty member that the paper is the original work of the student
 - name of the university program and the student's major; current year of studies completed/entering
 - name and biographical sketch of the author, including career plans
 - permanent address, telephone number, e-mail address for contact after August 1, 2016
5. **Judging:** A panel of judges to review the submitted papers will be named by the Canadian Home Economics Foundation Committee administering the competition. The names of the student authors will be withheld from the judges. The judges' decision will be final. Papers will not be returned.
6. **Prizes:** The winner in each category will receive a cash prize of \$500.00.
7. **Submission:** The entry must carry sufficient postage and be postmarked no later than April 30. Please send three (3) copies.

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8. **Announcement of winners:** The announcement of winners will be made after August 1. An electronic copy in either WordPerfect or Microsoft Word, as an attachment by e-mail, will be required of winners.