Jason Magnon Writing Prize

**DEADLINE**
Thursday, November 1, 2018

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Jason Magnon was an exceptional student who poured his immense creative talents outside the classroom into the performing arts and other creative endeavors. Jason was a particularly gifted writer and had the rare ability to synthesize a wide range of ideas through the written word. This ability was innate for Jason and he exuded empathy and a love for helping others. This award is part of Jason's rich legacy and celebrates Southwestern students who exemplify Jason's character and spirit.

The $1000 prize shall be awarded to a student who has produced written work that demonstrates a technical mastery of writing. The prize-winning essay or creative work will be an excellent example of work that, in Jason's spirit, challenges commonly held ways of thinking and knowing.

**Applying for the Prize**

A) Previously graded work in English, Music, Spanish, or Theatre from the past and current academic year (that is, Fall 2017, Spring 2018 or Fall 2018) is eligible. Applicants must state the course for which and the instructor to whom the work was submitted. Applicants may submit only one paper per year.

B) The essay or creative work may be no longer than 15 typed pages (3750 words) and must be double-spaced with the writer's name on each page.

C) The prize-winning essay or creative work will be made available to the Magnon family and the campus community as well as recognized at the Spring Honors Convocation.

D) Applicants will submit their work electronically to Director of Fellowships and Scholarships David Gaines (gainesd@southwestern.edu) no later than Thursday, November 1, 2018.

E) Applicants will be informed of the campus committee's decision by December 1, 2018.