**Submission Guidelines**

**About the Award**

The W. Keats Sparrow Writing Award recognizes excellence in research and writing by students in East Carolina University's English 1100 and 2201 composition classes.  The award is sponsored by the Friends of Joyner Library and was named in honor of Dr. W. Keats Sparrow, Professor Emeritus of English and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The award amounts are:

**First place** - $500

**Second Place** - $300

**Third Place** - $150

**Paper Guidelines**

* Papers must include a research component, using Joyner Library's resources.
* Eligible Papers: Research papers written for an ECU English 1100 or 2201 class during the Summer 2016, Fall 2016, or Spring 2017 semesters are eligible for consideration.
* There is no submission limit. Please complete the paper submission checklist for each paper.
* Papers may be submitted by the instructor (with the student's permission) or by the student.

**Selection & Notification Information**

Papers will be judged on the quality of the research as well as the quality of the writing. The panel of judges will be comprised of faculty from the ECU English Department and Joyner Library.  Papers will not be returned after the judging has been completed.  Winners will be notified by phone in July of 2017. Prizes will be awarded at a reception in the beginning of the Fall 2017 semester.

**Paper Submission Checklist**

Entries not conforming to these rules may be disqualified.

* My name appears only on the submission cover page and nowhere else.
* I am submitting one electronic document that includes: a submission cover page, paper, and works cited/bibliography.
* My paper includes Joyner Library research resources (ex. books, articles, manuscripts, etc.)
* My paper will be submitted electronically to [hisled@ecu.edu](mailto:hisled@ecu.edu) by Friday, May 19, 2017 at 5pm.

Did your class attend a library instruction class? ***Note****: this will have no impact on your chances of winning.*

* Yes
* No

**Submission Cover Page**

Due Friday, May 19, 2017 at 5pm

**Student’s Name:**

**Instructor’s Name:**

**Class (ENGL 1100/2201), Section, & Semester/Year:**

**Permanent Address:**

**ECU E-mail Address:**      

**Permanent Phone Number:**

I,      , give permission to ECU and Joyner Library to post my paper on the Joyner Library website.