

The Lesley Johnstone Memorial Award

A prize of \$500 will be given to a student who is the author of the best written work on some aspect of the natural world or environment. Eligible work, whether scholarly or creative, must have been written in an English class or for a class-related conference or publication.

This award honors the memory of Lesley Johnstone, a professor of English at California State University Northridge from 1965 to 2010 who specialized in Eighteenth-Century British Literature. Beyond her courses, Lesley was deeply fascinated by the natural world, and her love for it was reflected in her aid to animals—both domesticated and wild—as well as plants. She loved trees, flowers, and also maintained a tremendous rock and crystal collection. Professor Johnstone shared her love for nature and her love for literature with decades of students who benefitted from her mentoring. She encouraged essays that were written with emotional sincerity and inspiration. Her gift of compassion asked that we all consider the resonating power of the environment.

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

Title of Scholarly or Creative Work:

Title of Course or Class-Related Conference/Publication Associated with this Work:

Application Materials:

1. Application form.
 2. Copy of scholarly or creative work. (Please do not include your name, the course title or any other identifying information).
-

The applicant must submit this application and supporting documents via email as a Word doc or PDF to Wendy Ventura (wendy.ventura@csun.edu), by **4:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, April 28, 2021** in order to be considered for an award.