

James Jones Lincoln Trail Writing Award



The James Jones Literary Society will award \$500 for the best short story entry following the listed requirements.

* An original story of at least 1,500 words to be submitted to: Danelle Hevron, Lincoln Trail College Marketing Office. The story must be typed (or word processed) and have the required JJLS entry form. Author's name is only to appear on the entry form, not on the manuscript. Number the pages of your manuscript and have the title of the story at the top left of every page.

* Applicants must be: a high school senior or at least 18 years old or older officially residing in Crawford or Clark County, Illinois, or a graduate of LTC. Students who have already earned credits from LTC, high school seniors graduating this spring who will attend LTC at least part-time this year, and current LTC students are particularly encouraged to enter their stories.

* The applicant for this award cannot have been published professionally (meaning having received payment).

* The story must be submitted no later than June 30, 2006, to Danelle Hevron, LTC Marketing.

* Previous winners cannot enter the competition again.

Entry forms are available from: LTC's Marketing Office (618-544-8657 x1123); LTC's Eagleton Learning Resource Center; area high school English teachers; and the Robinson Public Library. Forms may also be obtained at other Crawford County libraries, Clark County high schools and Marshall Public Library.

All entries will be coded so the selection or awards committee does not know the identity of the writers until a winner has been selected. The reading committee will consist of members of the JJLS, current or former instructors at LTC and/or LTC Foundation members.

The JJLS reserves the right not to award the stated amount should there be an insufficient number of entries for a fair judgment or no entry is judged acceptable.