

Guidelines

The John and Margaret Class Student Book Collection Contest is open to any currently enrolled full-time Chapman University student, undergraduate or graduate.

The student must own and have collected all items in the collection being entered.

Collections, in any language, may contain no more than 50 items. Non-book materials, such as CDs and music scores, may be included but should not be more than 20 percent of the total collection. Collections of fewer than 50 items are always welcome. Collections will be judged not by quantity but by quality.

Collections must be focused on a particular subject, author, genre, or book style (examples: binding, graphic novels, comic books, paperbacks).

Collections need not consist of rare or valuable books nor do they need to be tied to the student's major.

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For more information please visit
digitalcommons.chapman.edu/bookcollectioncontest



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John & Margaret Class Student Book COLLECTION CONTEST



DEADLINE:
Monday, April 17, 2017, 5:00 p.m.



About the contest:

The John and Margaret Class Student Book Collection Contest was established by Margaret Class in memory of her husband, John, to inspire students to create their own personal libraries and book collections and to take joy in the printed book. The contest is open to all currently enrolled full-time Chapman University undergraduate and graduate students and offers cash prizes to the first, second, and third place winners.

Checklist

Submissions must contain the following:

- 1.** A completed application form available online at digitalcommons.chapman.edu/bookcollectioncontest
- 2.** A one-page typed essay, double-spaced and in 12-point font, that describes the focus of the collection and why, how, and when the collection was assembled. The essay may discuss the bibliographic elements of the books that make the items unique.
- 3.** An annotated bibliography of the collection. Individual titles that are numbered, short, and include annotations should discuss the importance of the items to the overall collection. Bibliographies may follow any standardized format. Bibliographies remain the property of the Library and may be used for future collection development. Contestants are advised to keep a copy.
- 4.** An additional annotated bibliographic “wish list” of up to 10 additional titles that the contestant would like to add to the collection in the future. Each annotation must briefly discuss in what manner the item would add value to the collection.

Judging Criteria

Each entry will be evaluated by a panel of judges on the extent to which the items in the collection form a coherent pattern of inquiry and/or represent a well defined field of interest. Additionally, consideration will be given to how well the collection reflects the student’s stated goals and interests in the student’s essay.

Awards

Three cash awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be presented in the Spring in the Center for American War Letters Archives in the Leatherby Libraries. The top winner of our contest can enter the National Collegiate Book Collecting Contest at abaa.org.

Ceremony: Wednesday, May 3, 2017

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Center for American War Letters Archives
Leatherby Libraries, Lower Level

Submission

Each contestant will submit their entry online at digitalcommons.chapman.edu/bookcollectioncontest

