

African Literature Association

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Fonlon-Nichols Award

Call for nominations

The ALA Executive Council invites nominations from the world African community for the FONLON-NICHOLS Award for Excellence in Creative Writing and Contributions to the Struggle for Human Rights and Freedom of Expression. It is given every year to an African writer.

The Award was established in 1992 to honor BERNARD FONLON and LEE NICHOLS for their contributions to both African literature and the freedom of expression. The 2012 award will be publicly presented at the 38th annual conference of the African Literature Association, April 11-15, 2012, to be held at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Please send nominations as email document attachments to the ALA Awards Committee Chair, Tejumola Olaniyan <tolaniyan@wisc.edu>.

Please note: The nomination statement should contain:

- a- a short biographical profile of the nominee, and
- b- a detailed justification for the nomination. This should **not** be more than 2 single-spaced or 4 double-spaced pages.

All submissions must be received by email by December 30, 2011.

ALA website: <http://www.africanlit.org/>; conference website: forthcoming; Fonlon-Nichols: <http://www.fonlon-nichols.org>

ALA Graduate Student Best Essay Award

Call for Submissions

The ALA Executive Council invites submissions from graduate student members of the ALA for the Graduate Student Best Essay Award. The award is given to the best paper by a graduate student presented at the annual ALA conference. The award-winning student will receive \$500.00, a certificate of accomplishment, and the paper will be considered for publication in an issue of *Research in African Literatures* (RAL) or *Journal of the African Literature Association* (JALA). The winner will be recognized at the award ceremony at the annual meeting.

The 2012 edition of the award will be presented at the 38th annual conference of the African Literature Association, April 11-15, 2012, to be held at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

We encourage graduate students who plan to attend the annual meeting and present papers to submit their finished papers for consideration.

Submissions should include:

- a letter of application, with detailed contact information including phone number.
- an electronic copy of the paper, in Word document; do not write your name anywhere on the paper.
- the paper must be prefaced by a short abstract

In order to be considered, submissions should be submitted as attachments to the ALA Awards Committee Chair, Tejumola Olaniyan at tolaniyan@wisc.edu

All submissions must be received by email by December 30, 2011.

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ALA Distinguished Membership Award

Call for nominations

The ALA Executive Council invites nominations from the African Literature community for the ALA Distinguished Membership Award. The recognition honors a member's or past member's outstanding record of service to the ALA and commitment to teaching and scholarship in African literature.

The 2012 edition of the award will be presented at the 38th annual conference of the African Literature Association, April 11-15, 2012, to be held at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Please send nominations as email document attachments to the ALA Awards Committee Chair, Tejumola Olaniyan <tolaniyan@wisc.edu>.

Please note: The nomination statement should contain:

- a- a short biographical profile of the nominee, and
- b- a detailed justification for the nomination. This should **not** be more than 2 single-spaced or 4 double-spaced pages.

All submissions must be received by email by December 30, 2011.

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