2025 UWW University Writing Award Winners

Grand Prize

"Beyond Borders: Louis XIV's International Image" by Jaedyn Henneberry

Best of First-Year Writing

"Lessons Learned from Fahrenheit 451 and the Dangers of Free Press" by **Abigail Dotzler** "Something's Stockfishy: Chess and AI" by **Aiden BlomWillis**

Outstanding Writing

"Beyond Borders: Louis XIV's International Image" by **Jaedyn Henneberry** "Between Lines and Lineage: Women's Poetic Politics in the Heian Court" by **Jaedyn Henneberry** "Lessons Learned from Fahrenheit 451 and the Dangers of Free Press" by **Abigail Dotzler** "Something's Stockfishy: Chess and AI" by **Aiden BlomWillis**

Distinguished Writing

"From Whitewater Winnings to Paris Paralympics" by Chase Keller

"A Journey to Redefine Early Care and Education: Through a Reggio Lens" by Dawn Corda

"Seduced By All That is Sinister" by Jenna Resheske

"Soccer Takes Advantage of International Enrollment" by Mikey Rottier

Honorable Mention Writing

"Compton's Cafeteria Riot: The Forgotten Historic Event and Supporting Today's Transgender and Gender Diverse Population" by **Emily Rosales**

"The Impact of Theatre on Student Success" by Victoria Marian

"Learning Reflection" by Mary Young

"The 17th Century Spectator" by Lauren Koslowski

"Strategies and Methods for Monolingual Educators to Support Bilingual Education" by Emalynn Gaylord

"Teaching Philosophy" by Katie Kapp