

James Jones Literary Society/ Lincoln Trail Writing Award

The James Jones Literary Society, in conjunction with Lincoln Trail Community College, will award \$500 for the best short story entry following the listed requirements. The Society wishes to honor James Jones for his own short stories collected in *The Ice-Cream Headache* and to encourage local residents with an interest in creative writing.

Requirements:

1. An original story of at least 1500 words in length to be submitted to Danelle Hevron at Lincoln Trail College Marketing Office. The story must be typed (or word processed, double-spaced) and have the required JJLS entry form. Author's name is only to appear on the entry form, **not** on the manuscript and have the title of the story at the top left of every page.
2. Eligible applicants must meet one of the following requirements: 1) be at least 18 years old and officially reside in Crawford or Clark County, Illinois; 2) a graduate of LTC; 3) anyone who has already earned credits from LTC; 4) high school seniors graduating this spring who will attend LTC at least part-time this year; 5) and current LTC students.
3. The applicant for this award cannot have been published professionally (meaning received payment).
4. The story must be submitted no later than June 30, 2015 to Christopher Forde, LTC Marketing at LTC.
5. Previous winners cannot enter the competition again.

Entry forms are available from: LTC's Eagleton Learning Resource Center, the Robinson Public Library, or online through the JJLS web site <jamesjonesliterarysociety.org>

All entries will be coded so that the judges do not know the identity of the writers until a winner has been selected.

*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.

James Jones Creative Writing Award

Short Story Cover Sheet

Name _____

Address _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

email _____

Phone _____

Status (check one):

Current high school senior earning LTC credits _____

H.S. senior graduating in May 2015 and attending LTC in fall _____

(If the above option checked, give the name of high school currently attending)

Current LTC student _____

LTC graduate (give year _____)

18 or older living in Crawford or Clark Co. _____

Title of story _____

Word length _____ Number of pages _____

* For Official Use Only

Date Submitted _____

Person Receiving Story _____

Code # _____

****Reminder: Due date- Tuesday, June 30, 2015**