

**University of North Georgia • Department of English**  
**2026 Inman Quill Awards**  
**for**  
**Best English 1101 Essay and Best English 1102 Essay**  
**Written in 2025**

In the spring of 2026, one writer of an exemplary English 1101 paper and one writer of an exemplary English 1102 paper will be awarded the English 1101 and English 1102 Inman Quill Award for the previous calendar year of 2025.

In addition to the distinction of having won the award, each winner will receive a certificate at the Honors Assembly and a check for \$100.

Also, each winner's essay will be published in the *Chestatee Review*.

**Judging Criteria:**

A faculty committee will judge the papers, considering the following:

- Sophistication of Critical Thinking Skills
- Originality of Thought/Creativity
- Effectiveness of Expression
- Persuasiveness
- Writing Style

**To Submit:**

1. Each student may enter either or both awards, but may submit only one paper per award. The paper must have been submitted for a grade in a class at UNG during Spring, Summer, or Fall semesters 2025.
2. The paper must be revised so that:
  - it is free of instructor's comments and grade.
  - it is error-free and uses MLA format.
  - it does not include the student's or the instructor's name.
  - its context and purpose are apparent within the work itself.
3. A single coversheet **MUST** be submitted with the essay. Fill in the attached sheet.
4. Submit entry, as a single Word document attachment, by email to Christopher Curran at [christopher.curran@ung.edu](mailto:christopher.curran@ung.edu) by 11:59 pm January 20, 2026. "Inman Quill Essay" should appear in the subject line.

Questions? Please contact Kendra Sanderson at [Kendra.sanderson@ung.edu](mailto:Kendra.sanderson@ung.edu)

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**Coversheet**

Contest (circle one) ENGL 1101      ENGL 1102

Title of Paper \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Enrolled in Course (circle one) Spring 2025      Summer 2025      Fall 2025

Instructor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

UNG Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and sign the following statement; electronic signatures are allowed:

I certify that this paper is my own work, based substantially on an assignment for English 1101 or 1102 at the University of North Georgia during the Spring, Summer, or Fall semester of 2025.

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