

Each year, First-Year Composition faculty nominate students whose essays have demonstrated outstanding writing skills in College Composition 1 and College Composition 2 courses for “The David Tietge Memorial First-Year Composition Essay Awards.”

Since 2018, the awards have been dedicated to the memory of our esteemed colleague, Dr. David Tietge, the former Director of Writing. Through his classroom teaching, mentoring of faculty, and inspired scholarship, Dr. Tietge encouraged standards of excellence in writing that we are recognizing today.

On behalf of the First-Year Composition Committee, I am happy to announce this year’s recipients of the awards. Each student is receiving a gift certificate to the Monmouth University bookstore provided by First-Year Advising, whose continued support and generous sponsorship we would like to acknowledge.

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