



# Kettle Moraine Press Association

## Gebhardt Award

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### **Changes in the Gebhardt Award**

#### **Description**

The Gebhardt Award is presented in memory of longtime KEMPA instructor Tom Gebhardt, who died in a car accident in the fall of 2000. Gebhardt was a teacher and newspaper adviser at Prospect High School in Mt. Prospect, Illinois. At Summer Workshop, his specialty was teaching writing, and his students produced many excellent columns, reviews, features and opinion pieces.

KEMPA has honored Tom's memory by rewarding the writer of the best piece of writing from Summer Workshop each year. In recent years, the course offerings at Summer Workshops have changed, prompting the KEMPA Board to change the parameters of the award.

Starting this year, the Gebhardt Award will be presented to a student of a 2009-2010 KEMPA member publication for feature writing that appeared or will appear (yearbook) in the publication in the 2009-2010 school year. KEMPA will accept one entry per student per publication. For example, if both newspaper and yearbook are KEMPA members and a student is on the staff of both publications, the student may enter a newspaper feature and a yearbook feature.

The Gebhardt Award of \$50 and a plaque will be presented at the KEMPA Fall Conference, Oct. 15, 2010.

The application is on the next page.

Postmark Deadline: June 15, 2010

For further information, contact Summer Workshop director, Linda Barrington, at 414-587-2924 or [Lbarring@wi.rr.com](mailto:Lbarring@wi.rr.com).



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KEMPA member publication name: \_\_\_\_\_ NP YB

Adviser name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Headline of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**By entering this competition, I confirm that this entry is entirely my original work.**

### Submitting your print entry via U.S. mail, FedEx, UPS, etc.:

- For newspaper articles, submit tearsheet.
- For yearbook, print out the page on which the article appears.
- Mail this application and the tearsheet or printout by the **June 15, 2010 deadline**:

Linda Barrington  
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### Submitting your electronic entry via e-mail:

- Create pdf of page (newspaper or yearbook) on which the article appears.
- Fill out this application form, using Adobe Acrobat (not Acrobat Reader)
- Attach both of these to an e-mail to Linda Barrington at [Lbarring@wi.rr.com](mailto:Lbarring@wi.rr.com) by the **midnight, June 15, 2010, deadline**. You will receive a reply confirming receipt of entry. If you do not receive a reply within 24 hours, call Linda Barrington at 414-587-2924.