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COMPETITION ON RICHARD RORTY'S
PHILOSOPHY**

As part of its commitment to increasing the participation and visibility of women in philosophy, the Richard Rorty Society invites non-tenured women philosophers to submit essays for the 2026 Richard Rorty Society Women's Essay Competition on any topic related to Richard Rorty's philosophy.

The Richard Rorty Society (RRS) will award a prize of USD \$500 to the winning paper, along with editorial support to prepare the essay for publication in a relevant, peer-reviewed journal.

Papers should be between 6,000 and 8,000 words, and written in either English or Spanish.

Please submit your paper as a Word document or in PDF format to info@richardrortysociety.org with the subject line "2026 RRS Women Essay Competition."

The paper should be prepared for blind review, and should include a word count below the title on the first page of the paper. To be considered, papers must be submitted by July 15, 2026.

Decisions will be announced by October 15, 2026.

Please include your contact information in the body of your email, and a short biography.