

Scholarship Competition for Creative Writing



- Who may apply? **Nebraska College-Bound High School Seniors**
- How much? **\$1000** (tuition payment to the college/university recipient plans to attend)
- Submission criteria: Only one submission per student

Submissions must take the form of one of the following genre:

- Poetry or song lyrics
- Short fiction of all subgenres
- Play, movie, or television script
- Speech or letter
- Memoirs or diary entry
- Biography/autobiography
- Personal essay
- Other (We understand creative writing can take many forms. If there is a question about your desired form, please contact us by email or text.)

Research papers, term papers, assigned class essays, etc. will be excluded from this competition as they are not considered, by this committee, to be forms of *creative writing*.

Submissions do not have to be newly created, but must be **original works**.

Submissions are **DUE** no later than **March 22, 2024**.

- Judging criteria:
- Creativity** - How imaginative and inspired is your piece? Does it surprise? Is it novel and/or unique? Is it powerful? ...weighty? ...artistic? ...risky?
 - Structure** - How fluid is your piece? Is it well organized and easily understood?
 - "Wow!"** - Does your piece truly impress? How clever are your thoughts? How mature is your writing style? How sophisticated is your vocabulary?
 - Grammar** - Given the nature and level of this competition your use of grammar and spelling will be considered and scrutinized.

****Judging will be performed by a panel of writers, writing teachers, and writing professors.****

Submit PDF or WORD docs to alysasandmeierscholarship@yahoo.com.

****Please include your contact and school information with your submission.****



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