

The Department of English at the University of Houston Undergraduate Creative Writing Prizes

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CREATIVE WRITING PRIZES

The Sylvan Karchmer Prize in Fiction, award \$250

The Howard Moss Prize in Poetry, award \$250

The Bryan Lawrence Prize in Fiction, award \$250

The Bryan Lawrence Prize in Poetry, award \$250

The Bryan Lawrence Prize in Nonfiction, award \$250

Eligibility Requirements:

Open to all English majors.

Submission Requirements:

Students can submit manuscripts in all three genres (fiction, poetry, and nonfiction), but no more than one submission per genre. Poetry submissions are eligible for both the Moss and Lawrence Prize in Poetry. Fiction submissions are eligible for both the Moss and Lawrence Prize in Fiction. No manuscript can win more than one prize. Students, however, can win in more than one genre.

Fiction and nonfiction manuscripts must be double-spaced, using 12-point font.

Fiction and nonfiction manuscripts should not exceed 20 double-spaced pages. Manuscripts may contain either a single story or essay or two shorter pieces.

Poetry manuscripts may contain up to five poems.

Include a cover page containing the student's name, student number, address, phone number, email address, and identification of prize genre. The student's name should appear only on the cover page. The last 4 digits of the student number should appear on all pages of the manuscript(s).

Award Procedure:

The Bryan Lawrence Prizes in Fiction, Poetry, and Non Fiction; the Sylvan Karchmer Prize in Fiction; and the Howard Moss Prize in Poetry are judged each spring by Creative Writing Program Faculty in the Department of English.

All awards will be presented at the department's May Honors Day event.