

Creative Writing Program



2017 Student Literary Awards

Open to all FIU students enrolled in fall 2016 AND spring 2017

Submissions will be accepted in three genres: poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction. Deadline for submission is **Friday, February 24th at 4 P.M.** Send manuscripts to: Literary Awards, Creative Writing Program, Biscayne Bay Campus, AC1-335, North Miami, FL 33181. You may also hand deliver. They **must arrive** by the deadline. No late submissions will be accepted.

Prose submissions must be typed, double-spaced, twelve-point font, one-inch margins.
Poetry should be typed, single-spaced.

Fiction: one (1) story per entrant, not to exceed 7,500 words.

Poetry: limited to three (3) poems per entrant, not to exceed 250 lines total

Creative Nonfiction: one (1) essay per entrant, not to exceed 7,500 words

Prizes will be offered in two divisions: graduate and undergraduate. *Graduate* here denotes students in the MFA Program in Creative Writing. *All other students should enter as undergraduates.* In each category in each division there will be a First Prize of \$50 and an Honorable Mention of \$25.

Please submit **two (2) copies** of your work. Each copy should have a **cover page** with your name, address, phone number, Panther ID, e-mail address, and category (fiction, poetry, non-fiction), division (graduate or undergraduate), as well as the title of your submission(s). (Poets include all three titles on a single cover page.) Your **name should not appear** on any page of the manuscript. In addition, an electronic copy of the work should be sent to johnnydufresne@gmail.com

You **may** enter more than one category but must submit a separate cover sheet for each.

Entries not conforming to the above stipulations will be disqualified. (Happens every year.)

Keep a copy of your entries. Manuscripts will *not* be returned. Winners will be contacted by letter. Flyers announcing the winning entrants will be posted in the English/Creative Writing suite during the first week in April. Awards will be presented and first-place winners will read from their work at the annual student reading, April 20.