2018 University Writing Awards (For the 2017 calendar year)

Submission Guidelines

Deadline: Monday, February 19, 5:00 p.m.

The University Writing Committee is seeking faculty nominations of student writings for this year’s University Writing Awards Competition. Nominations are welcome in the following categories:

- Graduate Creative Writing: Fiction ($500)
- Graduate Creative Writing: Nonfiction ($500)
- Graduate Creative Writing: Poetry ($500)
- Graduate Scholarly Writing: Argumentative or Expository ($500)
- Undergraduate Creative Writing: Fiction ($325)
- Undergraduate Creative Writing: Nonfiction ($325)
- Undergraduate Creative Writing: Poetry ($325)
- Undergraduate Scholarly Writing: Argumentative or Expository ($325)

A Nomination Form must accompany each submission. All submissions must be provided to the Faculty Senate Office by email no later than Monday, February 19 by 5:00 p.m. Specific guidelines are below:

- The pieces submitted must have been written between January 1 and December 31, 2017.
- Professors must nominate students; however, students may ask to be nominated. The student and the nominating faculty member must sign the nomination form.
- Students must have been enrolled full time or part time during at least one long semester of the 2017 calendar year.
- English is the language of the competition. Occasional phrases in other languages are acceptable.
- Students may submit more than one piece in more than one category. Each submission may be as short as a single page and as long as 20 pages (not counting the Name and Title cover page). **No submissions longer than 20 pages will be accepted.**
- Each submission must be double-spaced, with 12-point Times New Roman font, 1-inch margins, page numbers in upper right-hand corner, with the student’s name and the title of each work on a separate Name and Title page. No identifying information should be on the other pages of the piece.
- Submissions must not have won previous awards and must not have been accepted for publication by a student or a professional journal.
- Students must own sole copyright of their work prior to submission. Students must not have contracted professionals to support the research, writing, and editing associated with the submission.
- Follow the complete submission guidelines which can be found at: [http://facultysenate.unt.edu/university-writing-awards](http://facultysenate.unt.edu/university-writing-awards)

Award recipients will be recognized at the Honors Day ceremony in April of 2018.