

Creative Writing Scholarship Competition



Who may apply? **Nebraska high school seniors planning to attend college**

How much? **\$1,500** (paid to the college/university the recipient plans to attend)

Submission criteria: Only one submission per student.

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

- Poetry of all forms, including song lyrics
- Works of fiction: short story, novella, novel, prologue, excerpt, etc.
- Plays and screenplays, or TV scripts
- Speeches
- 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, and personal stories, essays, and statements will be excluded from consideration as these are not forms of *creative writing* this committee finds acceptable for this competition.

Original works only. No maximum word count restriction.

Submissions are **DUE** no later than **March 16, 2025**.

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.

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

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



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