

2025 Literary Arts Entry Guidelines

Please note the entry deadline May 14, 2025.

All submissions must be electronically submitted in Word format and Emailed to:

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1. The Rubric point system will be used in judging as follows: Purpose, content, language/style=1 to 3 points Expression/impact=1 to 6 points Mechanics=0 to 1 point Total points possible=10 points
2. All participants may enter one (1) manuscript in each of the four (4) literary categories: Fiction, Nonfiction, Free Verse Poetry, Rhyming Poetry
3. All entries must be in English, typewritten and single sided. Award winning entries may not be resubmitted in subsequent years.
4. Entries must not violate the rights of any third party.
5. Each entry must have cover page (information only, not to be published) including author's name, birth date, address, phone, title of work and category entered.
6. Page 1, after the cover page, should have the title of the work centered at the top line of the manuscript. The author's name should be centered and double spaced under the title.
7. All entries should have a minimum of 1-inch margins.
8. Each poetry entry is limited to one single sided, single spaced entry no longer than 20 lines.
9. Fiction and non-fiction participants are limited to one entry of up to 1000 words in each category. In no case shall any entry be longer than 4 typewritten, single sided, double spaced pages.
10. The page number, title of work, and category entered shall be placed on the top, left hand corner of all pages of the manuscript after page 1.
11. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in each category will be presented at the opening ceremony.
12. Manuscripts will not be returned.