Winners of the 2019 Creative Writing Contests

Kerr Award in Fiction Judged by Teresa Milbrodt
1st Place: "Sequences" by Allyson Sherwin
2nd Place: "April's Flowers" by Nicole Schroeder
3rd Place: "The God Complex" by Victoria Cox

Kerr Award in Creative Nonfiction Judged by Jeff Wasserboehr
1st Place: “What You Don’t Know” by Emma Gooch
2nd Place: “Acrylics” by Maci Barnes
3rd Place: “Alive” by Victoria Cox

Kerr Award in Playwriting Judged by Gwen Edward
1st Place: “The Gender Reveal” by Kaylin Jones
2nd Place: “I’ll Be Seeing You” by Abby Land
3rd Place: “The Buchanan Case” by Abby Land

Margery McKinney Short Fiction Award Judged by David James Poissant
1st Place: “The Threat of an Ending” by Gwendolyn Edward
1st Place: “Heroes and Villains” by Lacey Rowland
Honorable Mention: “What does a Nine-Year-Old Know” by Carley Gomez
Honorable Mention: “Diener” by Teresa Milbrodt

Mahan Short Story Award Judged by Jennifer McCauley
1st Place: “Atomic City” by Lacy Rowland
2nd Place: “Switching Heads” by Teresa Milbrodt
Honorable Mention: “Refraction” by Carley Gomez

Mahan Poetry Award Judged by Frances Dickey
1st Place: “Bridge on the Drina” by Vedran Husic
2nd Place: “Something is Missing” by Ethan Anderson
Honorable Mention: “You have to Return if you want a Story” by Micaela Bombard

Academy of American Poets Judged by BJ Best
1st Place: “Little Fly” by Rebecca Pelky

Margaret Leong Children’s Poetry Award Judged by Frances Dickey
1st place: “Cardinal” by Micaela Bombard
2nd place: “Grandma Spins a (True) Story” by Emma Gooch
3rd place: “Autoimmune” by Micaela Bombard

Sibyl Pommer Freshman Poetry Award Judged by Frances Dickey
1st Place: “My Hairitage ’61” by Oriya Blackmon

Creative Writing Program Award Judged by Clint Crockett Peters
1st Place: “What We Talk About When We Talk About Wine” by Jake Young
2nd Place: “Cyclops Notes” by Teresa Milbrodt