Call for Nominations

Frances W. Kerr Awards for Excellence in Writing

—Deadline: Monday, April 2nd, 2018—

Creative writing instructors may nominate outstanding work by undergraduate students for prizes in fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and playwriting.

First place ($250), second place ($150), and third place ($100) will be awarded annually to undergraduates in each genre.

Guidelines:

1) Each instructor of 1500-, 2500-, and 4500-level undergraduate workshops will be allowed to make nominations.

2) The nominations per section will be limited as follows:
   - Fiction: 2 stories per section taught
   - Poetry: 2 poems from one student in each section taught
   - Nonfiction: 2 nonfiction pieces per section taught

3) You may nominate student work from fall and/or spring semester.

4) This contest will be judged anonymously. Manuscripts should be identified only by a header containing prize name (Frances W. Kerr Awards), genre, and student number.

5) The title of the piece, author's name, address, phone number, and email address, as well as the name and email address of the nominating instructor, should be placed in a business size envelope with only the student's ID number on the front of the envelope.

6) Judges will be appointed by the Director of the Creative Writing Program.

7) Instructors should deliver nominations in person to creative writing program assistant Sara Strong (StrongSN@missouri.edu; 884-7773) in 114L Tate Hall by Monday, April 2nd, 2018.

Don't miss this opportunity to get your undergraduate students’ best work recognized!
MU Creative Writing Awards Cover Sheet

(Print clearly or type. Clip (please do not staple) to your entry/entries.)

Student ID Number __________________ Student Name _____________________________

Student Email ___________________________ Student Phone ______________________

Student Address ___________________________________________________________________________

Circle One: Graduate Undergraduate Gender (for McKinney Award only): _________________________

Nominating Instructor (for Kerr Awards only) _________________________________________________

Nominating Instructor Email (for Kerr Awards only) ___________________________________________

Name and Genre of Award 1 _________________________________________________________________

Title(s) Entered __________________________________________________________________________

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Name and Genre of Award 2 _________________________________________________________________

Title(s) Entered __________________________________________________________________________

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Name and Genre of Award 4 _________________________________________________________________

Title(s) Entered __________________________________________________________________________

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