Sinclair Annual Creative Writing Contest

Eligibility: Open to all though previous first and second

place winners are ineligible to enter categories in which they have won. They

may, however, enter other categories. Sinclair faculty, staff and spouses are ineligible.

Judging: Members of the Sinclair Community College faculty will select the winning

entries. Winners will be notified by phone in March.

Fees: There is no cost to enter.

Winners: The winning entry in each category will receive $100. Second place in each

category will receive $75. Third place in each category will receive $50. The

above winners along with those receiving honorable mention will receive

certificates suitable for framing. Contest winners will be presented awards

during an April ceremony at Sinclair Community College. Winners need not

be present; awards will be mailed.

\*All winning work will be published in a booklet of contest winners and distributed at the April ceremony at Sinclair. Submission to the contest automatically grants permission to publish.

Questions: Contact Professor Jamey Dunham at James.Dunham@sinclair.edu

Categories: Adult: Fiction, Poetry, Creative Non-Fiction; High School: Fiction, Poetry, Creative Non-Fiction

Deadline: March 15, 2024

Length: Prose must not exceed 5000 words; Poetry must not exceed 100 lines and/or 5000 words

Format: All entries must be submitted electronically with submissions included as a .doc or docx attachment in addition to appearing in the body of the email. Work should be typed in a standard font and size (for example: Times New Roman, 12 font size) and double-spaced for prose entries only. Full name, address, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL, and the TITLE of the work should appear in the body of the email above submission. The attachment of the work being submitted (again, a .doc or docx file) should include THE TITLE. Do not include your name or any biographical information in the attachment that you are submitting for the contest. If you are submitting more than one piece (for instance more than one poem) you must submit each piece separately.

Submit: All submissions must be emailed to Professor Jamey Dunham at James.Dunham@sinclair.edu by the end of day March 3, 2023.