The 2016 Gordone Awards in Creative Writing

Each year, the Department of English at Texas A&M University presents prizes to student writers for the best poetry, fiction, and non-fiction prose in memory of our late distinguished colleague Charles Gordone (1925-1995). Cash awards in the amount of $250 are presented in each category at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. We follow a process of blind submission in which the author’s name remains confidential during the review process. The judges reserve the right to refrain from making an award if no entry is judged worthy. Contestants must be currently enrolled at the University’s College Station campus. Only original, unpublished work is eligible.

Requirements and Submission Guidelines:

1. Poetry (Undergraduate and Graduate): No more than 10 pages submitted; no more than one poem per page.

2. Fiction and Non-Fiction Prose (Undergraduate and Graduate): No more than 20 pages submitted, double-spaced.

3. Only hard-copy manuscripts can be accepted. These must be attached to a standard Cover Sheet (available in the main English Department office, LAAH 349). No name or other mark of identification can appear on the pages of the manuscript itself, though each page should be numbered. Students may submit work in more than one category, but can only win in one.

Submissions should be placed in the designated boxes in LAAH 349 by 7 Monday, March 21, 2016

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