

English Department Guidelines for Harry Scherman Writing Contest for Seniors

Deadline: Midnight on Friday, March 5, 2021

1. Submit your manuscript(s) to the English department at englishdepartment@macalester.edu by 12:00 midnight on Friday, March 5, 2021. Electronic (PDF) submissions only will be accepted. Late submissions will not be eligible.
2. Submissions must be in the following format to be eligible. You **MUST** submit two separate documents (PDFs) - the first containing your cover sheet with the following information: the contest name, the title of the work, your full name, campus address, and permanent address. The second document (PDF) is your manuscript and the pages must be numbered and the title of your work must appear on every page. Judging is blind: so please **Do NOT** put your name anywhere on the manuscript document itself.
3. There are three categories of the Harry Scherman Writing Contest:
 - Literary Analysis
 - Creative Prose
 - Poetry

Only submit one entry in one category of the Harry Scherman Contest— no word count limit. You may enter the same story or poem for both the Harry Scherman Contests and either of the two external contests (Nick Adams Short Story Contest and Academy of American Poets Prize).

4. Work previously submitted for a course is eligible, but you must submit a clean, ungraded copy.
5. You must be an English major senior to enter these contests.

Winners will be announced at the English End of Year Celebration in May 2021.