

Nick Adams Short Story Contest, 2015

2015 Guidelines and Information

The deadline for submission to the Macalester English department is Sunday, February 1 by midnight. All submissions must follow the guidelines below for consideration. Finalists will be selected by Macalester English department faculty and we will send them on to the ACM office no later than **February 13, 2015. Please note that the ACM office will accept submissions originating from college English departments only.** Entries submitted directly by individual students are not eligible for consideration.

The prize is 1,000. The contest winner will be invited to the annual ACM Student Symposium.

1. Entrants must be enrolled students in good standing at one of the Associated Colleges, but need not be English majors or enrolled in an English course.
2. Colleges are limited to a maximum of four entries, to be submitted through the English Department. No more than two entries may be the work of one student.
3. Submitted stories need not be written especially for the contest, but stories cannot have been previously published off-campus.
4. Each manuscript is limited to 10,000 words.
5. Stories must arrive at the ACM office no later than **February 13, 2015.**
6. All submissions must be made by a member of the English Department faculty or staff.
7. All stories should be submitted electronically (PDF file) via e-mail to your English department. **The electronic submission should include a separate cover sheet containing the author's name, the title of the story, the author's email address, campus phone number, and current address (either campus or permanent).** The title of the story must also appear on the first page of the story. The author's name should only appear on the title page or cover sheet.
8. A two-member ACM faculty committee will screen the stories; approximately six stories will then be submitted for final judging by a notable author outside the consortium.
9. The winner of the contest will be announced in mid-March and will receive an award check for \$1,000 and be invited to attend the ACM Student Symposium in April.
10. The prize will be awarded only if the final reader finds a story of sufficient excellence.