

2018 CALTECH UNDERGRADUATE WRITING PRIZES

Each year the division of Humanities and Social Sciences awards a number of prizes for undergraduate writing. Consider submitting your work to be recognized and rewarded for your work as a writer.

Submit your writing this year for these prizes:

MARY A. EARL MCKINNEY PRIZE IN LITERATURE

Awarded to the best original poetry and fiction. Submit up to 3 poems. Fiction should not exceed 12,000 words – 1 submission.

Prize amount: \$500.00/each category

GORDON MCCLURE MEMORIAL COMMUNICATIONS PRIZE

Awarded to the best academic writing in three categories: English, history and philosophy. No length limit. Please include prompts for all essays composed in courses. Essays written for courses may be revised before submission.

Prize amount: \$500.00/each category

HALLETT SMITH PRIZE

Awarded to an outstanding essay related to the work of Shakespeare.

Prize amount: \$500.00

Copies of last year's prizewinning writing are stored in CaltechTHESIS, and they can be viewed by following links from this writing center webpage: <http://writing.caltech.edu/community/prizes>

Submission Guidelines:

Deadline: April 6th, 2018

Only currently enrolled full-time students may submit. Entries should be double-spaced PDFs. Winners will be announced in June, and winners' names will be in the commencement program. Winning writing will be archived using CODA through the Caltech Library. Email entries to Cecilia Lu at cecilial@caltech.edu, noting the prize to which you are applying in the email subject and filename.