

Department of English Writing Awards Fiction

Guidelines for Preparing Manuscripts for Fiction

Eligibility

Open to any currently registered undergraduate student at Carnegie Mellon University

Format

Entries for the Fiction category should follow the same guidelines that are followed when submitting such pieces for publication.

1. You may submit one story; entries must be typed, double-spaced, single-sided, with standard margins.
2. Maximum length for entries is 25 pages. Book-length manuscripts will not be considered.
3. A title page should accompany each entry. Your name, address, the title of your submission, and the category (e.g. nonfiction) should appear on the title page. Your name should not appear anywhere else in the manuscript.
4. Pages of the entry should not be stapled together (paperclips, folders, and binder clips are acceptable). Pages should be numbered.