

THE JIM HARRELL POETRY PRIZE



The Jim Harrell Poetry Prize recognizes talent and promise in the writing of original poetry.

First Place: One (1) \$2,000 scholarship to UM

Second Place: One (1) \$1,000 scholarship to UM

Eligibility: Alabama high school seniors or equivalent – including those in public, private, homeschooling or alternative education settings – who plan to attend the University of Montevallo

Guidelines:

Each contestant should submit one (1) original poem only, written solely by the contestant, typed in a plain font either in the body of an email or attached to it (.doc preferred).

2. The subject of the email should be "Harrell Prize Submission."

3. The poem should not be more than one hundred (100) lines long.

4. The email must include the poet's name, the name and email of the sponsoring teacher, guidance counselor, or parent, and the name of the student's high school (when applicable).

5. All entries should be sent to the Contest Administrator, Dr. Jim Murphy, at murphyj@montevallo.edu

6. Entries must be received by March 15. No late entries will be accepted.

7. Scholarships may be applied toward tuition, fees and books during the first year's enrollment at UM. No cash will change hands.

8. Award is a one-time scholarship and may not be renewed.

Judging: All entries will be judged anonymously by professionals in the field. Winners will be contacted by May 1.

For more information, contact Dr. Jim Murphy at murphyj@montevallo.edu

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