2019 Framingham State University
Student Creative Writing Awards

Submissions start now!
Submissions Deadline: 4 p.m., Friday, February 22, 2019.

Marjorie Sparrow Literary Awards
For poetry: no more than five poems (10 pages of poetry).

Howard Hirt Literary Awards
For fiction (short story or chapter of novel) or non-fiction prose: no more than two prose pieces (20 double-spaced pages).

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First Place WINNERS of The HIRT and the Sparrow will be published in The Onyx!

Contact Sam Witt or Patricia Horvath for information:
switt1@framingham.edu or phorvath@framingham.edu.

Electronic Submission Guidelines (e-submissions preferred):
• Must be a Microsoft Word document, NO PDFs!
• Must submit different Word documents for each award.
• Attach in an email to literaryawards@framingham.edu.

Email Guidelines
• Subject line: Indicate the literary award(s) to which you are submitting.
• In the body of the email: Name, Student I.D. number, Street Address, Telephone Number, and Title of each piece you are submitting.
• Finally, your email should provide the title of EACH submission by name.

[Further instructions on the other side of this document.]

Word Document Attachment Guidelines: NO PDF FILES!
• The title of the document is the title of your submission.
**Example Email for Howard Hirt Literary Awards and/or The Richard Chartier Award**

- **Submission for Howard Hirt Literary Awards**
- **Student Name:** Jane Austen
- **Student I.D.:** 9999999999
- **Street Address/Phone number**
- **Titles of each submission in separate documents:**
  - Chapter One of *Pride and Prejudice*
  - Chapter Two of *Sense and Sensibility*
  - Your two prose pieces should be the titles of each piece WITHOUT your name, like this: Pride_Prejudice.docx/Sense_Sensibility.docx
  - AND OF COURSE YOU SHOULD ATTACH THE FILES!

**For The Marjorie Sparrow Awards for Poetry, DO ALL OF THE ABOVE BUT PLEASE INCLUDE ALL POEMS IN ONE DOCUMENT, ATTACHED TO THE EMAIL, TITLED AFTER THE FIRST POEM.**

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

- **The name of the author must not appear anywhere in any of the documents you submit.**
- **Names should only appear in the body of the email.**
- **Non-fiction that has been published in The Gatepost is not eligible for any of these awards.**
- **You must end the body of your email with the following statement: I declare the attached manuscript(s) to be my own original work.**

The judges reserve the right to determine the number of awards to be given. If no contribution is deemed worthy, the judges reserve the right to withhold the award. The winners will be notified, and the results announced in the Gatepost. The names of the judges will be announced after the selection process has been completed. **Submissions which do not follow these guidelines will not be accepted.**

Manuscripts will not be returned. Retain a copy for your files.

Submission guidelines are available from Professor Witt by email. In addition, they can be picked up outside English Chair Desmond McCarthy’s office (May Hall 204) or from Administrative Assistant Helen Carmichael (May Hall 108). Please contact Professors Witt or McCarthy if you have any questions.