



# THE UNKNOWN WRITERS' CONTEST

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DEADLINE FEBRUARY 23, 2022

CASH PRIZES: In each category, First \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75.

COMMENTS: All entrants will receive comments from professional writers and editors who are members of the Denver Woman's Press Club.

### ELIGIBILITY:

CONTEST IS OPEN TO COLORADO RESIDENTS, 18 AND OVER, WHO:

- Have never been published with a byline and paid in cash or copies.
- Have not won first place in same category in this contest.

### CATEGORIES:

- Fiction: Short story (no novel chapters), 2000-word limit.
- Nonfiction: Journalistic report, essay (personal experience, opinion piece, etc.) 2000-word limit.
- Poetry: 40 lines, rhyming or free verse.

ENTRY FEE: FICTION: \$25

NONFICTION \$25

POETRY \$15

### ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read rules and submit entry form at [www.dwpconline.org](http://www.dwpconline.org)
- Pay fee for each entry using Paypal account or credit /debit card
- Complete separate entry form for each submission, only one entry per category
- Word format only (no pdfs or Apple Word), 12-pt. font, double spaced (except poetry)
- Author's name must NOT appear anywhere on manuscript.
- Include title and page number on each page.



RECEPTION FOR ALL ENTRANTS: April 10, 2022, 2-4 pm

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