

## **2018 WRITING AWARDS**

*2018 NYC English Department Willis, Owens, Gill, Cannon, and Rose Writing Awards, and the Academy of American Poets Prize*

**\$12,000 in awards** from the Sarah Willis, Billie and Curtis Owens, Richard Gill, Gerard Cannon, and James Rose funds (former English Dept. faculty) will be given in Fiction, Poetry, Nonfiction, Screenwriting, Playwriting, Journalism, Writing on Film, Literary Criticism, and Linguistic and Rhetorical Analysis. The Academy of American Poets Prize (established at Pace by John Ashbery and David Kermani) is awarded in the Poetry category.

**Eligibility:** You must be a NYC undergraduate English Dept. or Film and Screen Studies (FSS) Dept. major or minor, or an undergraduate in any major who has taken (or is taking) a Pace ENG 205, ENG 212, ENG 214, ENG 223, ENG 223C, ENG 223E, or a 300-level ENG or LIT course; LIT 205; any LIT 211 or 212; or any FSS course. Also, you must be enrolled as a Pace NYC student during the current academic year, either in Fall 2017 or Spring 2018, or both.

### **Deadline (Submissions by email only)**

**Monday, April 9, 2018, by 11:59 pm / email: [nyenglishawards@gmail.com](mailto:nyenglishawards@gmail.com)**

Send one email and attach a separate .doc(x) or .pdf file in that email for each award category you enter.

Resend your email if you do not get an automatic receipt confirmation. **DO NOT** send a pdf file.

### **Guidelines**

--You may submit in multiple award categories:

- **FICTION:** 30 double-spaced pages maximum, but no more than 3 pieces, i.e., short stories or part of a novel
- **POETRY:** 5 poems (5 pages maximum, printed on one side)
- **NONFICTION:** 30 double-spaced pages maximum, but no more than 3 pieces, i.e., personal essays, profiles, memoirs, biography, food, travel, or cultural writing (but *not* literary criticism, film criticism, or journalism.)
- **SCREENWRITING:** 10-30 pages maximum in screenplay format and a 1-page (double-spaced) story outline.
- **PLAYWRITING:** 10-30 pages maximum in standard play format and a 1-page analysis of characters, setting, action, and events
- **JOURNALISM:** 25 double-spaced pages maximum, but no more than 3 pieces, i.e., news or feature writing; and reviews of current gallery shows, performances, multimedia work, books, theater, or cinema.
- **WRITING ON FILM:** 25 double-spaced pages maximum, no more than 1 piece, i.e. formal, historical, or theoretical analysis of film (see Journalism for film reviews)
- **LITERARY CRITICISM:** 30 double-spaced pages maximum, but no more than 3 pieces, i.e., critical essays on literature (see Journalism for reviews of current books)
- **LINGUISTIC AND RHETORICAL ANALYSIS:** 15 pages maximum, but no more than 3 pieces, that present data and apply methods taught in Language and Linguistics courses

--Submit one cover page for each category you enter.

*(A submission exceeding the maximum page count for a category will not be considered.)*

Cover Page for each category consists of the following:

- The heading ENGLISH DEPARTMENT WRITING AWARDS
- Name of appropriate category (i.e., FICTION)
- Your name; 9-digit student ID or U#; and please list your English or FSS major or minor; or if you are a major from another dept., please list your major and the course #, semester, and year of an ENG 205, 212, 214, 223, 223C, or 223E course, a 300-level ENG or LIT course, any LIT 211 or 212, or any FSS course you've taken
- Email address, phone number(s), local mailing address
- The title(s) of only the works in this category

**DO NOT** put your name on any other page.

- All writing must be carefully edited and proofread.
- **DO NOT** include page numbers on any pages.
- Applications must be emailed to [nyenglishawards@gmail.com](mailto:nyenglishawards@gmail.com) by 11:59 pm, MON., APRIL 9.
- For questions, contact Writing Awards Director, Dr. Eugene Richie: [erichie@pace.edu](mailto:erichie@pace.edu)
- Application Guidelines in English Dept., Rm. 1512, 41 Park Row, 15th FL and on the Pace NYC English Dept. Awards site (<http://www.pace.edu/dyson/departments/english-nyc/writing-awards>)