

TOM KUSTER CREATIVE WRITING AWARD

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QUALIFICATIONS

Each candidate for a Tom Kuster Creative Writing Award must be:

- Enrolled in good standing at Illinois State University.
- A full-time or part-time junior, senior, or graduate student majoring in a program within the English Department.

In addition:

- Financial needs are to be considered.
- Grade point average alone should not determine the award recipient.
- The award recipient must demonstrate promise as a writer or poet.

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TO APPLY:

During an even numbered year the award will be made in fiction with a requirement of 2-3 short stories totaling no more than 30 pages. In an odd numbered year, a student should submit a portfolio of 6-8 poems totaling no more than 15 pages. Also include a brief statement indicating how the award money will be beneficial to your writing career.

All entries must be typed and submitted with a SEPARATE cover page stating your name, university identification number, major, e-mail, local phone number and address. Please do not put your name on the creative writing itself.

**Please forward all materials by April 1 to
Department of English, 409 Stevenson Hall.**