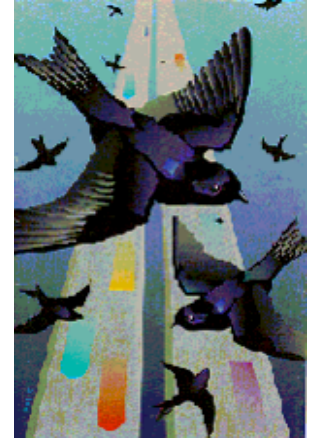


The Homer F. Plante Creative Writing Awards 2020



"Spirit quickened, energies released: patience and discipline to see the real Here, and from that ordered base - the soaring. It is possible. In that possible is our peace."

- Homer Plante

The Department of English and Creative Writing is pleased to announce the annual Homer F. Plante Creative Writing Awards Competition.

During Professor Plante's twenty-three years with the University of Windsor, his enthusiasm and innovative teaching, based upon the belief that education should make people better than they would otherwise be, served as an inspiration to his colleagues and students. He was especially interested in developing the imaginative potential of young writers and was among the first in Canada to see the value of teaching Creative Writing at the University level. He also foresaw the importance of making Canadian students aware of their own literary heritage and was a pioneer in including Canadian authors in his courses. It is to perpetuate Homer Plante's ideals and to foster continuing emphasis upon the importance of creativity and original thinking that these awards are offered to senior high school students in his name.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all grade 12 students in Windsor and Essex County.

RULES

- I. **ONE** prize for **best poetry** (\$175.00) and **ONE** prize for **best fiction** (\$175.00).
- II. Applicants may submit up to 5 poems and/or a work of fiction (fiction submissions should not exceed 4,000 words in length).
- III. In your submission please include your name, year, and school.

If you are also applying to the W.O. Mitchell Entrance Prize, please note that each contest requires original works. Contestants cannot submit the same pieces(s) to both contests

DEADLINE: May 31, 2020 **Please Email to:** The Homer F. Plante Creative Writing Awards
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