

LANDEL AND SUSAN MCCRAW HELMS HOMECOMING WRITING CONTEST 2008 Application

DEADLINE: November 6, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.

Randel and Susan McCraw Helms established this writing contest to celebrate the creative and scholarly writing of undergraduate students* in the Arizona State University Department of English. **Prizes of \$500** will be awarded in each of the following categories: poetry, short story/creative nonfiction, and scholarly essay.

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND YOUR POETRY OR PROSE AS DESCRIBED BELOW TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD:

1. Completed application with your signature.
2. **Three (3) copies** of manuscript—one entry per category: one work of short fiction or creative nonfiction, up to six poems, and/or one scholarly essay. Manuscripts will not be returned.
3. Please turn in your hard copy application materials at the main office for the **Department of English, Language & Literature Building, Room LL-542** no later than **November 6, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.** You may also mail your application to this address: McCraw Helms Writing Contest Application, Attention: Katherine Heenan, Department of English, P.O. Box 870302, ASU, Tempe, AZ 85287-0302.
4. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and essays and **notify student(s) selected** for awards via phone or email **by Wednesday, November 12, 2008**. Awards will be presented at the “Midnight in the Garden” event, November 14, 2008, scheduled from 6:30—10:00 p.m. at the University Club; winners may be asked to read from their submissions. All applicants are invited to attend.

**Applicants must be undergraduate students majoring or minoring in English or majoring in Secondary English Education on the ASU Tempe campus.*

NAME: _____

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The attached manuscript is a work of original scholarship by the author indicated on this form. By my signature below, I also give my permission to the Department of English to verify my academic record.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

Type of submission (check one): ___ poetry ___ short story/nonfiction ___ scholarly essay