

Healing Stories Contest Guidelines

Please read these Contest Guidelines carefully. Submissions that do not meet all guidelines will not be considered.

Eligibility: The contest is open to any undergraduate student attending an HBCU.

GUIDELINES

1. The subject of all submissions must relate to the theme of individuals or families engaging in the process of health and wellness, healing, or dealing with the manifestations of illness.
2. Students may submit up to three poems. No poem should exceed 30 lines. **Please include the line count on each entry.**
3. Students may submit one short story. Short stories should not exceed 2,500 words. **Please include the word count on each entry.**
4. Students may submit one autobiographical sketch or creative non-fiction memoir entry. Entries should not exceed 2,500 words. **Please include the word count on each entry.**
5. Submissions must be original and unpublished.
6. Students may submit in multiple genres (poetry, fiction, and autobiography/memoir) but not in more than two genres.
7. Students' names should only appear on the Official Entry Form. The name should not appear on any page of the work itself.
8. Entries must be submitted online in MS Word (PDFs will not be accepted) at tucksonhealthconnections.com by 11:59pm EST on April 1, 2017. Submissions received after this date and in another format will not be accepted.
9. The name of an HBCU faculty member, along with a university-issued email address (for the student and the faculty member), must be provided so the judges can confirm that the students are currently matriculating at an HBCU.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

Submissions will be judged for originality, literary merit, and technique. Winners will be notified via email by April 15, 2017. Winners must accept the award and provide the necessary documents for the award dispersal by April 19, 2017.

1. Names of winners will be announced via email and posted on the Tuckson Health Connections website.
2. Awards will be mailed to the student winners by May 15, 2017.