Submit each entry separately to: CityTechLAF@gmail.com

- Attach your entry as a Word document.
- Name the award to which you’re submitting in the subject heading of the email.
- Note the title of the work in the attachment.
- Include your full legal name, email address, phone number, and submission title(s) in the body of the email.

Do not include identifying information in the submission attachment. Winners receive cash prizes, a Festival reading, and possible publication.

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Award Categories

Adolphus Lee Poetry Award
(1 poem may be submitted)

Charles Matusik Fiction Award
(1 short story, not to exceed 3000 words)

Lou Rivers Drama Award
(1 one-act play, not to exceed 3000 words)

Graphic Text Award
(1 original, multi-frame text that combines storytelling and illustration, as in a graphic novel or comic book. Fiction or non-fiction)

Alan Kay Award
(1 analysis of a text, not to exceed 1500 words)

Judith Walter Personal Essay Award
(1 autobiographical narrative, not to exceed 1500 words)

E.B. White Award for Best Essay on New York including a subcategory honoring a student currently enrolled in an ESOL course
(not to exceed 1500 words)

Michele Forsten Advocacy Award
(for writing, in any genre, that advocates the importance of equal rights, not to exceed 1500 words)

Charles Hirsch Faculty & Staff Award
(Poetry, Fiction, & Essay Prizes)