

NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

# LITERARY ARTS FESTIVAL

## WRITING COMPETITION 2016



# Final Submission Deadline: February 25, 2016

## Entry Guidelines

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.**

Competition winners receive cash prizes, a Festival reading, and possible publication.

## Contest Questions and Inquiries:

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## Literary Arts Festival Directors:

- Jennifer Sears                      Jsears@citytech.cuny.edu
- Robert Ostrom                      Rostrom@citytech.cuny.edu

## 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 visual text*

**Alan Kay Literary Criticism Award**

*1 academic essay: analysis of a text*

**Judith Walter Personal Essay Award**

*1 autobiographical narrative, not to exceed 1500 words*

**Laura Polla Scanlon Award for Best Essay on New York**  
(including a category honoring a student currently enrolled in an ESOL course)

*1 essay 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 and Staff Award**

*Poetry, Fiction, and Essay Prizes*

**Literary Arts Festival**  
**Event Date: March 24, 2016**

