



# New Letters

A Magazine of Writing and Art

Call for Writing

**\$1,500:** The *New Letters* Fiction Award

**\$1,500:** The *New Letters* Poetry Award

**\$1,500:** The *New Letters* Essay Award

All entrants will be considered for publication  
and will receive a one-year subscription to *New Letters*.\*

Deadline: postmark by May 18, 2017,

or enter online at [www.newletters.org/writers-wanted](http://www.newletters.org/writers-wanted).

1. Simultaneous submissions are welcome. Please notify us if the work is accepted elsewhere. Submit unpublished work only. No refunds will be issued.
2. Enclose with each entry:
  - a. \$20 for first entry; \$15 for each entry after. Add \$5 to entry fee if entering online. \$20 entry *includes cost of a one-year New Letters subscription*, an extension of a current subscription, or a gift subscription. Make checks payable to *New Letters* Literary Awards. \*Entries from outside the United States receive all contest privileges except the subscription.
  - b. Two cover sheets—the first with complete name, address, email/phone number, category, and title(s); and the second with category and title(s) only. Personal information should not appear anywhere else on the entry.
  - c. A stamped, self-addressed postcard (optional) for notification of receipt and entry number.
  - d. A stamped, self-addressed envelope (optional) for a list of the winners.
3. Manuscripts will not be returned. No substitutions or revisions.
4. Entries in fiction and essay are not to exceed 8,000 words. One poetry entry may contain up to six poems. They need not be related.
5. Multiple entries are welcome with appropriate fees.
6. Current students and employees at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and current volunteer members of the *New Letters* and BkMk Press staffs, are not eligible.
  - All entries are considered for publication
  - One winner and one runner-up will be selected in each category
  - Winners will be announced mid-September 2017
  - \$1,500 prize money paid to each winner and publication in our awards issue
  - Join our community of writers.

*New Letters* is an international magazine of writing and art.  
Previous final judges include Philip Levine, Maxine Kumin, Gerald Early,  
Joyce Carol Oates, Kathleen Norris, Mary Jo Salter, Kim Addonizio,  
Carole Maso, Cornelius Eady, and Margot Livesey.

#### THE 32ND-ANNUAL LITERARY AWARDS

Submit electronically at [www.newletters.org/writers-wanted](http://www.newletters.org/writers-wanted),  
or mail entries to:

NEW LETTERS LITERARY AWARDS, University of Missouri-Kansas City,  
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