



Association of Writers  
& Writing Programs

## **Kurt Brown Prizes**

Each year, AWP offers three annual prizes to emerging writers who wish to attend a writers' conference, center, festival, retreat, or residency. The prize amounts are applied to the event or workshop fees of the winners' chosen program. Winners and six finalists also receive a one-year individual membership in AWP.

### **Eligibility and Guidelines**

- Previous recipients of Kurt Brown Prizes (formerly WC&C scholarships), and former or current students of the judges are not eligible to submit.
- Writers' names must not appear on the submissions or they will be disqualified.
- For fiction and creative nonfiction, up to 25 pages will be considered. Work must be double-spaced and presented in 12-pt font.
- For poetry, up to 10 pages will be considered. Each new poem must start on a new page.
- You may enter in more than one genre, and you may also enter multiple manuscripts in one genre, provided that each submission is accompanied by its own entry fee.
- Please send us your best unpublished work.
- A \$10 reading fee must accompany each submission.

### **Submissions**

Submissions are accepted between December 1 and March 30 of each year. Submissions are only accepted online via Submittable at <https://awp.submittable.com/submit>. Mailed-in submissions will not be accepted nor returned.

### **Winners**

All winners will be notified by email by May 15 and announced on AWP's website and in the AWP Annual Conference & Bookfair program. Three winners will each receive a \$500 scholarship to attend a [WC&C member program](#). Winners have one year to use their prize, and funds are paid directly to the selected program. Member conferences reserve the right to determine participants in their programs; winning does not guarantee admittance to any program.

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