

# Kurt Brown Prizes

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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 twenty-five pages will be considered. Work must be double spaced and presented in twelve-point font.
- For poetry, up to ten 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- Please send us your best unpublished work.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

In 2021, submissions are being accepted December 17–May 14. Submissions are only accepted online via Submittable at <https://awp.submittable.com/submit>. Mailed submissions will not be accepted or returned.

## WINNERS

All winners will be notified by email by June 11 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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