

ROBERT BIXBY, CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH,
AND THE CREATIVE WRITING FACULTY
ANNOUNCE:

Robert Bixby Creative Writing Award

**A prize of \$500 awarded to the best
Creative Writing done by a CMU student**

Eligibility:

Open to any CMU undergraduate student for a manuscript of poetry, fiction, or creative nonfiction. Winning entry will be selected by an outside judge to be determined.

Deadline:

Submit entries to english@cmich.edu by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 21st, 2025.

Entry Guidelines:

Submit an original creative writing portfolio containing either up to five pages of poetry OR a single fictional short story or creative nonfiction essay of up to twenty pages. Type and double-space the manuscripts; number pages. Include a cover page with the author's name, address, phone number, and email. Also indicate the genre of the submission (poetry, fiction, or creative nonfiction).

Additionally, all entrants should attach a brief statement of how the award would be used.

This award honors CMU alumnus Robert J. Bixby, fiction writer and editor / publisher of March Street Press, and is made possible with a generous grant from Kathy Bixby.

For additional information, please visit: [English Scholarship Page](#)