

Robert Bixby Award

\$500 Award for Creative Writing

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 and Notification:

Email entries to Administrative Secretary Megan Stevens at steve6man@cmich.edu by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024.

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.

For additional information, please visit:

<https://www.cmich.edu/academics/colleges/liberal-arts-social-sciences/departments/english-language-literature/student-resources/scholarships-competitions>

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.