

Kyushu American Literature Prize Contest

The Kyushu American Literature Prize (Kyushu Amerika Bungaku Sho) was established in 1965 by the Kyushu American Literature Society as one of the activities in commemoration of its tenth anniversary. The main purpose of the prize is to encourage the interests of local young people in American literature.

Qualifications for Entrants

The contest is open to all who are

- 1) currently enrolled in a junior college, a college or university, or a graduate school.
- 2) residents of Kyushu -Yamaguchi area.

Rules for Submission of Entries

- 1) Each entrant must submit an essay discussing some aspect of American literature.
- 2) The essay must be written in English and should not exceed 4,000 words, including notes and bibliography. For the format, follow the latest edition of *The MLA Handbook*. The essay should use A4 size paper and be saved in a Microsoft word format (.doc) (.docx).
- 3) The essay must be original. Borrowed material, whether directly quoted or not, must be clearly documented.
- 4) A bibliography or list of source materials must be provided.
- 5) The entrant's name, address, educational institution, year of study, and the manuscript title should be clearly indicated on a cover sheet. DO NOT include your name or any other author-related information on the manuscript.
- 6) Contest entries must be submitted via e-mail by February 20, 2025 in Japanese Standard Time. Send the manuscript and cover sheet to Reiko Akiyoshi (Fukuoka University) by e-mail at reikoa@fukuoka-u.ac.jp
 - *The e-mail title should be "Manuscript Submission for the Kyushu American Literature Prize."
 - * If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail within three days, please contact reikoa@fukuoka-u.ac.jp
- 7) The recipient of the Prize will be announced in early April, 2025.
- 8) Further information can be obtained from the KALS editorial office.

Prize: The writer of the award-winning essay will receive ¥50,000 and the entry will be published in *Kyushu American Literature*, the annual journal of the Society.