

# The Piedmont Institute of Communication, Art and Music (PICMA) Emerging Writers Contest

**Deadline:** December 1st, 2018

**Where:** pfeiffer-phoenix.com, click submit to be directed to our Submittable page

This Emerging Writers Contest is open to high school students and students currently enrolled in community college. Sponsored by The Piedmont Institute of Communication, Art and Music (PICMA), this contest highlights writers with publication, a reading, a cash prize, and a scholarship option.

## *The prizes will be as followed:*

First Prize: \$1000, a \$5000/year scholarship to Pfeiffer University pending acceptance to the University, publication in the annual issue of *The Phoenix*, and a public reading at the spring 2019 launch party. The winner is granted a travel stipend.

Second Prize: \$500, a \$3000/year scholarship to Pfeiffer University pending acceptance to the University, publication in the annual issue of *The Phoenix*, and a public reading at the spring 2019 launch party.

Third Prize: \$250, a \$2000/year scholarship to Pfeiffer University pending acceptance to the University, publication in the annual issue of *The Phoenix*, and a public reading at the spring 2019 launch party.

The judges reserve the right to withhold a prize, if they feel it necessary to do so. All decisions of the judges are final.

## **Guidelines**

*The Phoenix* accepts previously unpublished work in any style, form, or genre. No more than 5000 words, double-spaced, for prose or five poems per entry. Applicants must be enrolled in high school or community college to participate.

All work entered will be considered for publication.

**Blind Submissions:** Out of fairness to all writers, *The Phoenix* requires that your name and contact information not be placed on any of the uploaded files of your submissions.

Those who choose to enter their best work to the PICMA contest may also choose to submit pieces to the various other submission categories as well.

## *Questions*

If you have any questions for our editors please email us at: [thephoenix@pfeiffer.edu](mailto:thephoenix@pfeiffer.edu)