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Francine Ringold Awards for New Writers

The Francine Ringold Awards for New Writers honor the work of writers at the beginning of their careers.

Prizes: $500 prizes will be awarded in both the fiction and poetry categories, and the winning manuscripts will appear in the spring issue of Nimrod. Winners will have the chance to work with the Nimrod board of editors to refine and edit their manuscripts before publication. Finalists will also be published.

Eligibility: Open only to writers whose work has not appeared or is not scheduled to appear in more than 2 publications in the genre in which they are submitting. (Self-published works, works with a distribution of less than 100 copies, and journalistic articles are not considered toward the count of 2 publications.)

• Poetry: Up to 5 pages of poetry
• Fiction: 5,000 words maximum
• Work submitted must be unpublished. Work may be on any theme, any subject.
• The contest is open internationally.
• Include a cover sheet containing title(s), name, full address, phone, and email.
• Omit author’s name on manuscript.

Dates: Contest opens May 1. Deadline: July 15.

Entry Fee: Each entry must be accompanied by a $12 fee, which includes both the reading fee and a copy of the spring issue of Nimrod. Make checks payable to Nimrod. Writers may submit multiple entries, but each entry must include its own $12 fee.

Online Submissions
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