**2019 Southern Literary Festival Competition**

**MTSU Selection Contest**

**Entry Categories:** 1. Poetry, 2. Short Story, 3. One-Act Play, 4. Formal Essay, 5. Creative Nonfiction

**Rules for Submission:**

1. Writers must be undergraduates and must be enrolled for credit during the 2018-2019 school year at a member institution at MTSU. Seniors graduating in December ARE eligible to enter.
2. Works entered cannot have been published except in campus newspapers or magazines.
3. Essays, stories (including groups of stories), and plays may not exceed 5,000 words. Poetry may not exceed 100 lines for either one poem or a group of related poems.
4. Entries must be double-spaced (poems should be single spaced)**.** Entries must have titles and should NOT include the writer’s name anywhere in the text or title of the document. All entries should be edited and ready for publication in the Festival anthology. Groups of short poems or flash fiction submitted as a single entry must be submitted as a single document.
5. Each entry must be paper clipped to a SEALED ENVELOPE containing the completed 2019 Official Entry Form. On the outside of the SEALED ENVELOPE, write the TITLE and GENRE ONLY (e.g. FICTION: “The Lady with the Pet Dog”). This envelope method is our low tech way of maintaining anonymity while judging submissions.

**Official Entry Form**

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**Student Creative Writing Competition**

**Student Writer's Name (or student editor's name for magazine entry):**

**Student's home address:**

**Student’s email:**

**Student’s phone number:**

**Type of Entry:**

**Title(s) of Entry (Please give titles of all pieces in a group of poems or flash fiction):**