



# ENTRY FORM

The deadline for submission: Friday, December 9, 2011

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## Leigh Holmes Creative Nonfiction Contest 2011-12 Academic Year

**Prior Winners: Wendy Dunmeyer (2003), Kim Stormer (essay also won Sigma Tau Delta National Award) and Merry Bennett (2004), Barbara Adams (2005), Lauren Slate (2006), Wilma Whittaker (2007), Miriam Marlin, (2008), Leah Ellis (2009)(2010), Morgan Ward (2011)**

Competition is now open for the annual Leigh H. Holmes prize for **creative nonfiction essay writing**. A prize of \$250 will be awarded to the winner judged by a panel of Cameron professors. The winner will be announced in spring, 2012. **All Cameron students, including students in freshman composition classes, are eligible to enter this contest.**

All submissions are “**blind**.” To submit a “**blind**” submission: your name should be on the entry form only along with the title of the essay. **Please submit three copies of the essay (each is needed for judging) and the completed entry form to Susan Hill in NB 2014.** She will collect them for Dr. Hardy Jones’ mailbox. **Filling out the form is important, for we need to be able to contact you! (REMINDER: Your name should only be on the form below along with the title of the paper. You help ensure fairness in judging by not placing your name on the paper itself.)**

### ENTRY PROCEDURES:

Cameron students may enter one essay per academic year. Essay must be a student’s original work. **Aim for an understanding of creative nonfiction genre form qualities.** Essays should be titled and typed in standard double-spaced 12 pt. format. Please submit original and three copies. Essay length range is approximately 1500 to 3000 words.

**Essays should not include a student’s name.** Please write your name and the title of the essay plus your address and phone number on the submission forms located below.

The total number of students and student entries should total a minimum of eight. Given too few entries (8 or fewer), the essay review committee will reserve the right not to award a prize in any given year.

<b><u>Please print clearly:</u></b>	
Name: _____ ID: _____ Phone: _____	
Essay Title: _____	
<b><u>Mailing address:</u></b> _____ _____ City                      State                      Zip	<b><u>Email address:</u></b> _____ _____