

Mayborn Personal Essay/Reported Narrative Competition

THIS ENTRY IS A _____ PERSONAL ESSAY _____ REPORTED NARRATIVE.

Title of work: _____

Author name: _____

Address: _____

City, state and ZIP code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

My signature below affirms that my entry is my own UNPUBLISHED, ORIGINAL work. INELIGIBLE works include previously published works, including but not limited to self-published works and electronic works.

SIGNATURE: _____

Formatting details to be followed for each personal essay or reported narrative submitted:

- Please put your name on each page and each page must be numbered.
- Document length of no more than 3,000 words.
- Document must be double-spaced with one-inch margins.
- Use 12-point Times New Roman or Arial font.
- The entry should be a Word document.

You MUST be registered and have PAID BOTH the conference registration and contest entry fee no later than 11:59 p.m.CST September 15, 2021. NO LATE contest entries accepted.

- Submit your personal essay or reported narrative submission AND this completed form to mayborncontest@unt.edu no later than **11:59 p.m. CST September 15 2021**.
- In the email subject line, state your last name–contest type–title. Example: Smith–personal essay–The Long Road.
- In the body of the email include your full name and contact information.
- MULTIPLE ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA SEPARATE EMAILS.
- Late entries are NOT eligible for prize money but may be considered for workshops.
- Questions? Contact Jo Ann Livingston, writing contest coordinator, at mayborncontest@unt.edu or 214-403-5853.

The winners of the personal essay and reported narrative competitions are awarded \$1,500 each. The second and third places in both contests are recognized. These winners plus an additional four runners-up will be published in the 2021 edition of Ten Spurs Literary Journal.