

## VIRGINIA PERRYMAN FRESHMAN AWARDS

Sponsored by the Department of English  
Kent State University

The Virginia Perryman Awards in Freshman Writing are presented by the Department of English. Any Kent State University freshman (0-29 credit hours) may submit one piece of writing in any genre (essay, fiction, poetry, drama). Six prizes will be awarded, three for students enrolled at the Kent Campus and three for students enrolled at Kent State regional campuses. The prizes are as follows: \$50.00, first place (two awards); \$35.00, second place (two awards); and \$25.00, third place (two awards). In addition to the financial awards, winning authors will be honored at the English Department Awards ceremony in the spring.

To enter the competition, please follow these steps:

1. Complete the attached "Author Information Sheet."
2. Submit **only one entry** (e.g. one essay, one piece of fiction, one poem, or one play).
3. Please email your submission as an attachment to Sheri McMahan Administrative Assistant, [smcmaho7@kent.edu](mailto:smcmaho7@kent.edu). Please name it "Perryman Award".
4. Entries will NOT be returned.
5. **Students who enter this competition may not enter either the Engleman or the DuBois competitions.**

**DEADLINE – February 24, 2021 8:00am**

