

Midwest Writing Center presents the 17th Annual

# QC Iron Pen Contest

Cost is \$10 (per entry) for all contestants\*\*

**\*Pre-Registration is Required\***

## 2025 Contest Timeline:

### Friday, February 28:

Receive an email from MWC at 5 p.m. that includes a writing prompt.

### Saturday, March 1:

Return entry by email no later than 5 p.m. — do not mail entries!

### Friday, March 14:

Winners will be announced online and by email

### Saturday, March 22:

From 12:30 - 2 p.m. winners and finalists will present their work at an event at RIPL where they will share their work — awards will be sent or can be picked up



**Please Note:** Iron Pen prompt will be sent via email, will be posted on the MWC website home page, Facebook page, and will be recorded on MWC's outgoing voice message on Friday, February 28 at 5:00 p.m.

**\*\*All contestants in this year's Iron Pen Contest will have a chance to win a paid-in-full tuition for the David R. Collins Writing Conference on June 26-28, 2025, valued at \$400\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Poetry       Fiction       Non-fiction

Check       Cash       Credit Card      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CC# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete form and return to:

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MWC Staff and Board Members are ineligible