

Midwest Writing Center presents the 18th Annual

QC Iron Pen Contest

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

Pre-Registration is Required

2026 Contest Timeline:

Friday, February 27:

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

Saturday, February 28:

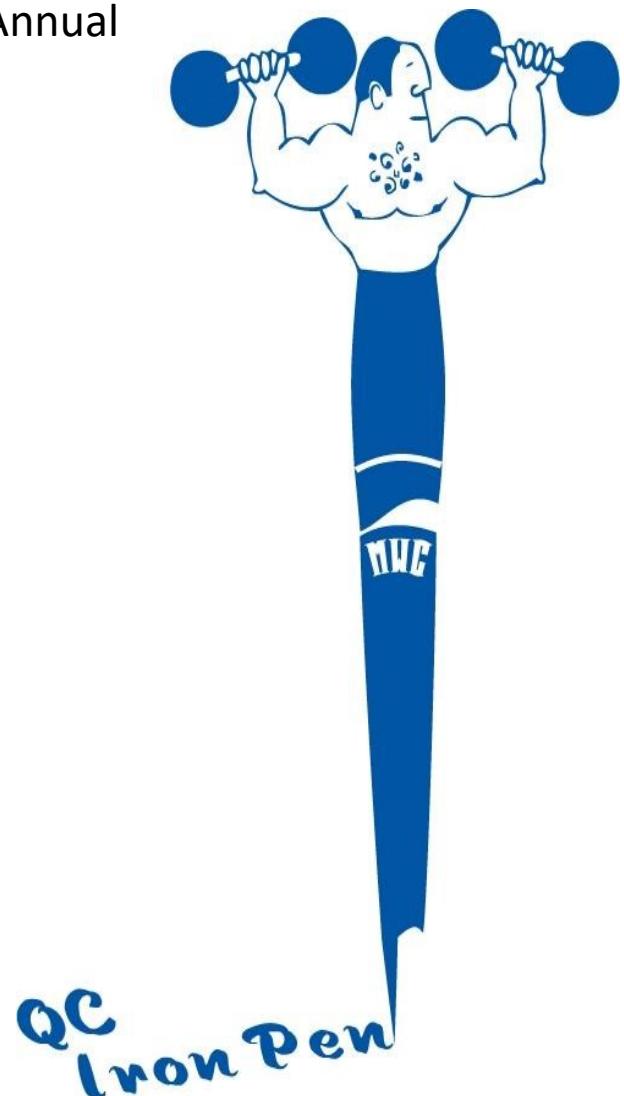
Return entry by email no later than 5 p.m. —
do not mail entries!

Monday, March 16:

Winners will be announced online and by email

Saturday, March 28:

From 12:00 - 1:30 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 27 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 24-27, 2026, valued at \$400****

Name _____

Email _____

Street _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please complete form
and return to:



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www.mwcqc.org/contests/iron-pen/

QC Iron Pen Contest

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Exp Date _____ Security Code _____

MWC Staff and Board Members are ineligible