

## Steuber Prize for Excellence in First-Year Writing Competition Rules

### FORMAT FOR SUBMISSIONS

- Completed entry form. Download and print it, or pick one up at Room 2107 in the Mechanical Engineering Building.
- Four copies (no name included on any pages) of your **one** entry—double-spaced, 2,500 words maximum; your choice of topic
- Standard APA reference citations (not included in the word count)
- No equations or illustrations

### RULES

#### Allowed

- You may revise a paper that you wrote for a previous class.
- You may receive critiques from other UW-Madison undergraduate engineering students.
- You may seek general help on writing from instructors or the Writing Center.

#### Not Allowed

- Outside help from instructors or anyone ineligible to enter the Steuber Prize contests.
- Specific help on your entry from instructors or the Writing Center.

The contest is open to a spectrum of different writing in three categories: reflective, non-technical writing related to engineering, to your college experience so far, to a travel or cultural experience that has changed your perspective; academic/non-fictional/technical writing; and creative writing.

Excellent work is rewarded with prizes up to \$1,000 in each category with up to \$500 for honorable mention.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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