

The UCSB English Department  
Announces the 2020

# William and Marjorie Frost Memorial Award

*For Academic Excellence and Best Critical or Scholarly Essay*

The Department of English is accepting the nominations of and entries from UCSB English majors who are seniors or at the upper division level for the annual William and Marjorie Frost Memorial Award for demonstrated academic excellence.

A \$700 award will be given in memory of English Professor William Frost, renowned scholar and editor of the works of John Dryden at UCSB from 1951-1988, and his wife Marjorie Pangburn Frost, noted artist and Civil Rights activist.

Nominated students will be judged on their academic record and on a critical or scholarly essay of approximately 10 pages. This essay can be either a new work or from a course submission.

1. Complete the application form.
2. Include your critical or scholarly essay with the application. It may be new work or a paper written for a course. The essay should have the title and the pages should be numbered. **It should not have your name on it anywhere.**
3. Ask a faculty member to sponsor your application (preferably the same one who directed or assigned the essay you are submitting). The faculty member should provide a brief 3-sentence endorsement that attach to entry.

**All submissions should be entered on the [English Department Contest Page](#) no later than:**

**Thursday, May 7, 2020**

**The William and Marjorie Frost Memorial Award**  
**Essay Contest 2020**

Full Name (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

UCSB Perm No.: \_\_\_\_\_ How many pages are being submitted? \_\_\_\_\_

Title of submission: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please indicate the occasion for writing the paper. If for a class, give the course title, professor, and date.

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**Please read and initial the boxes below. All must be initialed to enter this contest.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that submissions to any University prize contest in no way limits the subsequent sale and publication of the material, as well as the University's right to circulate the work submitted for any purpose including donor review. Previously published materials, with the exception of materials that have appeared in campus publications, are not eligible. The university does not hold itself responsible for possible loss or damage here to.

\_\_\_\_\_ I attest that this entry has not been published outside of UCSB and has not been selected as a winning entry in this or any other contest. I know that if either of these factors are found to be true, my submission will be eliminated.

\_\_\_\_\_ I realize that manuscripts will not be returned and that a copy should be submitted and that manuscripts awarded the prize will be filed in the UCSB English Department archives.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am an admitted and enrolled full-time undergraduate student of UCSB who is a declared English major senior or is an upper-division student with at least 12 units in at least one regular quarter of the current academic year (not including Summer Sessions). I know that filing for a degree does not constitute enrollment for that academic year.

**Entry deadline: Thursday, May 7, 2020**

Submitter signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_