

ANNUAL SSML PRIZES

Eligibility and Requirements

To be considered for a prize, entries must meet the following requirements:

1. Must have been presented at the SSML annual conference
2. Must never have been published or committed for publication (exception if submitted simultaneously to *MidAmerica*)
3. Must be original
4. Must include a demonstrable Midwestern character (e.g., topic, theme, tone, imagery, etc., as appropriate to genre)

Submission

Entries must include this form and four (4) blind copies and may be submitted to Marilyn Atlas via one of the following options:

1. Email (Word doc): atlas@ohio.edu
2. Drop off physical copies at the registration table.
3. Mail physical copies to the following address:

Marilyn J. Atlas, SSML Prize Coordinator
230 North Roosevelt Avenue
Bexley, OH 43209

Deadline: August 1

Name	Mailing Address
University Affiliation (if any)	Phone
Degree Program (if student)	E-mail
Title(s) of Entry	

Select one of the following prize contests:

- Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Prize (\$1,000). You may enter up to 3 poems, but no more than 14 pages.
- Paul Somers Prize for Creative Prose (\$1,000). Genre:
- David Diamond Student Writing Prize (\$1,000). Genre:
- James Seaton Midwestern Heritage Prize for Literary Criticism (\$1,000)

Note: Literary criticism may be submitted simultaneously for consideration to *MidAmerica*.