***Short-Short Story Contest Requirements***

## Content

Short-Short Story

## Eligibility

8th-grade students in Conway County Public Schools and Sacred Heart

## Length

2 pages maximum

## Format

typed, 10-12 font, Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri font, submitted electronically to the UACCM website: www.uaccm.edu/contest.

## Due Date

April 12, 2024

## Judging

In groups, students in the Creative Writing course will judge the submissions by rating overall impact, creativity, fluency, style, and word choice using the following rubric. Using these scores, the students will designate the top five submissions. A panel of at least four English instructors will pick the winners from those top five submissions by ranking them using the same rubric.

## Prizes

* 1st place – $100 Cash
* 2nd place – $50 Cash
* 3rd place – $25 Cash

5 – Outstanding

4 – Good

3 – Average

2 – Fair

1 – Poor

Overall Impact: /5

Creativity: /5

Fluency: /5

Style: /5

Word Choice: /5

Structure /5

Score: /30

Feedback: In addition, the creative writing students will provide a “glow” (positive feedback) and “grow” (suggestions for improvement) for each submission. All students who submit to the contest will receive this feedback. UACCM reserves the right to determine if a submission will be published on the website.