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## The Elliott White Springs Prize for Fiction Contest

USC Lancaster is proud to announce the twelfth annual Elliott White Springs Prize for Fiction Contest. This annual writing competition is dedicated to Colonel Elliott White Springs in recognition of his contributions to American fiction. Springs, born in Lancaster in 1896, was a well-known writer of fiction during the 1920s. His stories were semibiographical, blending fiction and factual episodes. The mission of the contest in his honor is to support and encourage writers of fiction by offering annually a cash award of \$100.00 to a currently enrolled USC Lancaster student.

The contest calls for previously unpublished fiction (no more than 5,000 words). Manuscripts must be submitted no later than 15 February 2012, and must be typed and double spaced. Font size should be twelve points. Each writer must send two copies of the manuscript. Only one entry per writer will be accepted; no manuscripts will be returned. Previous winners may not participate in the contest a second time.

The author's name should not appear anywhere on the manuscript or copies, but the title must be on the manuscript and copies. Attach a separate sheet (no copies) on which the following information is typed:

Author's name  
Address  
Daytime telephone number  
Title of work

Selection for the award will be based on literary quality and suitability for a general audience. All fiction is acceptable for consideration; the judge's decision is final. We reserve the right not to award based on the judge's recommendation. The competition is open to any writer who is currently attending USC Lancaster full-time or part-time.

Manuscripts may be submitted in person to Dr. Christopher Bundrick at 115 Hubbard Hall or emailed to: <[cbundric@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:cbundric@mailbox.sc.edu)>. Please be sure to make the subject line of your message "Elliott White Springs Prize for Fiction Submission"

Winners are free to market stories elsewhere after the award is announced.

For more information Dr. Christopher Bundrick at [cbundric@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:cbundric@mailbox.sc.edu).

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