THE ERNEST SANDEEN
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PRIZES in FICTION and POETRY

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GUIDELINES

1. The Sandeen Prize in Poetry and the Sullivan Prize in Short Fiction are awarded to
authors who have published at least one volume of short fiction or one volume of poetry.
Please include a photocopy of the copyright and the title page of your previous volume.
Vanity press publications do not fulfill this requirement.

2. Though the Sandeen/Sullivan Prizes are open to any author who has published at least
one book of short stories or one collection of poetry, we will pay special attention to
second volumes. Please include a vita and/or a biographical statement which includes
your publishing history. We will be glad to see a selection of reviews of the earlier
collection.

3. Please submit two copies of your manuscript and inform us if the manuscript is
available on computer disk. Include an SASE for acknowledgment of receipt of your
submission. If you would like your manuscript returned, please send an SASE.
Manuscripts will not otherwise be returned. A $15 administrative fee should accompany
submissions. Make checks payable to University of Notre Dame. Every contestant will
receive a one-year free subscription to the Notre Dame Review.

4. The volumes of the Sandeen/Sullivan Prizes will be published in trade paperback
format with a limited signed hardback edition (primarily for libraries). The author will be
offered a standard contract with the University of Notre Dame Press. There will be a
$1,000 prize, a $500 award and a $500 advance against royalties from the Notre Dame
Press.

5. The next Richard Sullivan prize submission period will be May 1- Sept. 1, 2011; the
next Ernest Sandeen prize period is May 1- Sept. 1, 2012. Selection of the winners is
expected by the end of January following submission.

6. We intend to invite the winners to Notre Dame at the time of publication for a prize
presentation and reading.

7. If you have any further questions, please write to the Director of Creative Writing,
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