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PRIZES in FICTION and POETRY**

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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.
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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, Sandeen/Sullivan Prizes, Department of English, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556-5639; email [creativewriting@nd.edu](mailto:creativewriting@nd.edu); or visit <http://english.nd.edu/creative-writing/>