**Competition Submission Guidelines:**   
-All submissions are due by February 27th, 2017.

- No previously published work is eligible submission. It must be original content.  
- Please do not submit simultaneous submissions. If your work has been submitted to another publication, do not send that work in unless it has been denied by that publication.   
- All entries should be sent to [aura@insideuab.com](mailto:aura@insideuab.edu) with the type of entry as the subject (poetry, short story). Also, please include whether you are a high school or college student.  
- A [cover letter](https://www.uab.edu/studentmedia/images/Aura_/Aura_Submission_Cover_Page.docx) should be attached with each submission with the following information included: contact information, short biography of 3-5 sentences (will be featured alongside your work should it be chosen), indication of whether or not you give *Aura* permission to feature work on *Aura* websites. You can create your own or use our template.   
- Multiple entries are allowed. You may submit as many pieces as you wish.

Poetry:

* No length requirement.
* All entries MUST be formatted and submitted as Word documents.
* Include your name on *every* page of the work.
* If submitting multiple poems, you may have a maximum of ten poems in one entry. You may submit more than ten poems, but submissions must be done in ten poems at a time. All separate submissions must have a cover letter and follow the other submission guidelines.

Short Stories

* Length: entries must be 6,000 words or less. There is no minimum length.
* All entries MUST be formatted and submitted as Word documents.
* Include your name on *every* page of the work.
* If submitting multiple stories, you must submit them separately. All separate submissions must have a cover letter and follow the other submission guidelines.