**We're so glad you want to submit to "Aura!" Here are the submission guidelines to help you through the process of submitting. Don't worry, it's easy! Be sure to check both the general submission guidelines and those for the category you're submitting. We can't wait to see your work!

General Submission:**
- No previously published work is eligible for publication in “Aura.”
- Please do not submit simultaneous submissions. If your work has been submitted to another publication, so not send that work to “Aura” unless it has been denied by that publication.
- All entries should be sent to aura@insideuab.com with the type of entry as the subject (poetry, art, short story, etc.)
- 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 published), 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. See specific submission details for multiple submissions under each category.

**Short Stories, Essays, Plays, and Music Lyrics:**
- 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](https://www.uab.edu/studentmedia/images/Aura_/Aura_Submission_Cover_Page.docx) and follow the other submission guidelines.
- Don’t forget to see General Submission for more details on submitting.

**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](https://www.uab.edu/studentmedia/images/Aura_/Aura_Submission_Cover_Page.docx) and follow the other submission guidelines.
- Don’t forget to see General Submission for more details on submitting.

**Art and Photography**:
- Individual submissions may have a maximum of five works per submission. You may submit more than five pieces, but submissions must be done five works at a time. All separate submissions must have a [cover letter](https://www.uab.edu/studentmedia/images/Aura_/Aura_Submission_Cover_Page.docx) and follow the other submission guidelines.
- All submissions should be submitted as a jpg and preferably with at least 300 pixels per inch (resolution). If you have questions about this, email us at aura@insideuab.com. We can walk you through this or work with you!
- Don’t forget to see General Submission for more details on submitting.