

# WRITE NOW

The UI Alumni and Friends Writing Contests

**July 12-25, 2021**

In honor of the University of Iowa's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary,  
create your best micro story in 175 words or less.

To participate in this free online competition,  
visit [foriowa.org/write-now](http://foriowa.org/write-now) at 9 a.m. (CDT) on July 12.

## SAVE-THE-DATE

Keep your creative juices flowing this summer by entering a micro story contest. Your task will be to write a story using 175 words or less around a provided theme that will be announced on **Monday, July 12**.

No cost to enter. Prizes for the top writer in each age category\*:

- Grades 3rd-4th
- Grades 5-6th
- Grades 7-8th
- Grades 9-12th
- Adult

\***Note:** Students should enter the grade category in which they will be enrolled in for Fall 2021. Entries for students under age 18 must be submitted by a parent/guardian on the student's behalf.

## Win Fabulous Prizes

School-age winners will receive an Iowa scribe pack that includes a writing journal, canvas bag, and \$25 Bookshop.org gift card.

For more information about the 175-Word Micro Story Contest and full contest rules, visit: [foriowa.org/write-now](http://foriowa.org/write-now) (Website will go live on May 14)

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