



# *The 2026 Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award for juniors and seniors*

*Celebrating excellence in writing by Georgia College & State University undergraduates.*

## SUBMISSION FORM

Georgia College & State University juniors and seniors who are enrolled within the following disciplines – arts, humanities, social sciences and physical sciences for spring semester 2026 are eligible.

Complete contact information is necessary.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GC student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Local address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email: \_\_\_\_\_ Bobcat email: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown (city, state): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of submission: \_\_\_\_\_

[Check one] \_\_\_\_\_ junior \_\_\_\_\_ senior

[Check one] \_\_\_\_\_ poetry \_\_\_\_\_ fiction / creative nonfiction \_\_\_\_\_ drama

**CATEGORIES:** Please submit one entry per category except for Poetry.

*Poetry:* Up to three poems, maximum five pages

*Fiction / Creative nonfiction:* One piece, maximum 20 pages, double-spaced

*Drama:* One-act play, maximum 20 pages

Submit two documents saved in .doc, .docx or .rtf formats. No PDFs. Include the completed submission form and one creative work (for poetry, up to three poems/five pages, but send as one document, with one poem per page). Do not include your name on your work. You may submit to all three categories, but only once to each category.

**DEADLINE:** 11:59 p.m., Feb. 6, 2026. Please submit your entries to [melinda.martin@gcsu.edu](mailto:melinda.martin@gcsu.edu).

All finalists will receive a cash prize and be recognized at a ceremony in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room at 5 p.m., March 31, 2026. Finalists must be present to win.