

RULES AND REGULATIONS
for the
2020 Amelia Lapeña Bonifacio Literary Contest
(Short Story, Poetry, Creative Nonfiction, and the Critical Essay)

sponsored by the
UP Department of English and Comparative Literature

1. The competition is open to bona fide undergraduate and graduate students of UP Diliman enrolled in the 2nd semester of AY 2019-2020. The contest is not open to faculty members of the sponsoring department.
2. The competition has one division, English, and four categories: (1) Short Story, (2) Poetry, (3) Creative Nonfiction, and (4) Critical Essay.
3. Entries must be unpublished and must not have won in any competition.
4. Entries for the Poetry category should consist of at least five (5) poems. A collective title must be provided.
5. Entries for the prose categories—Short Story, Creative Nonfiction, and Critical Essay—should not exceed 20 pages.
6. Entries for all categories may be on any topic, except for the Critical Essay category which must have as topic only literary texts written in English by Filipino authors.
7. Only one entry per category is allowed. However, one may submit an entry in all categories.
8. Submission of print and digital copies must be accompanied by a photocopy of the contestant's student registration form (Form 5) for the current semester.

The contestant's name should not appear on any page of the printed and digital copies of the entry.

Submissions that do not comply with these requirements will be disqualified.

- a. The digital copy of the entry in PDF format and of the contestant's Form 5 must be e-mailed to: pmanalo2@up.edu.ph with the heading "[ALBonifacio Literary Contest]". The File name of the attached entry should be the contestant's family name and the category of the submission, e.g., Reyes_Poetry.pdf.
- b. In a sealed brown envelope, (1) three printed copies of the entry, (2) a separate sheet on which is written the contestant's full name and contact information, and (3) a photocopy of the contestant's Form 5 must be submitted not later than **31 March 2020** to:

The ALBonifacio Literary Contest
c/o Dr Lily Rose Tope
Department of English and Comparative Literature
Room 1120, Pavilion 1, Palma Hall
University of the Philippines
Diliman, Quezon City 1101

c. Indicate the title of the entry and the category on the face of the envelope.

(i) Should a contestant wish to submit in all categories, the entry for each category must be submitted in separate envelopes.

(ii) Entries to the prose categories must be double spaced on A4-size paper, font style Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri, and in font size 12.

9. In submitting an entry, contestants represent and warrant that their work is their own and that they have absolute ownership of all intellectual property rights over the works.

10. The decision of the judges is final.

11. The names of the winners shall be announced in May 2020.

12. In submitting an entry, contestants shall retain ownership of copyright of their work. However, the sponsor shall have the right to first publication in print and online and may edit portions of the work to suit the demands of publication.

13. In submitting an entry, contestants are deemed to have accepted the rules of the contest and agree to abide thereby.

14. The prizes for all categories are:

FIRST PRIZE	PHP 5,000
SECOND PRIZE	PHP 3,000
THIRD PRIZE	PHP 2,000