

The Skip Renker Creative Writing Award

For more than 35 years, Fred "Skip" Renker was a well-published poet and essayist and a distinguished Delta College teacher of creative writing. His students frequently won recognition in local, state, and national writing contests. In December 2004, **The Skip Renker Creative Writing Award** was established by the Delta College Foundation to recognize a top Delta College student writer.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, a student must be currently enrolled in at least one academic course at Delta College and have at least a 3.0 overall grade point average. Students may apply any academic year in which they are enrolled, but may only win this award once.

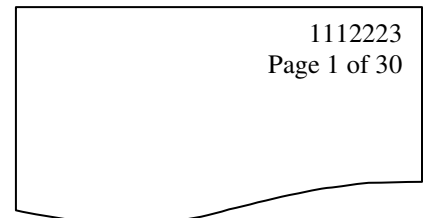
Submission Criteria

Entrants will submit a portfolio of writing. Some of this writing must have been created for one or more Delta College writing courses. The portfolio may include any (or a combination of):

Poetry - Short Fiction
Creative Non-Fiction (Personal Essay) - Screenplay

Entries must:

- Total no more than 25 pages on 8.5 x 11-inch white paper. These 25 pages can consist of any combination of short fiction, poetry or creative non-fiction.
- Be submitted in a folder.
- Be word-processed. Short stories and essays must be double-spaced. Poetry may be single or double-spaced.
- Include the author's Delta College student number on the upper right corner of each page. **DO NOT INCLUDE AUTHOR'S NAME ON THE PAGES OF THE ENTRY.** It will be disqualified if the author's name appears anywhere in the entry.
- Be accompanied by a completed **Skip Renker Creative Writing Award Entry Form/Portfolio Cover Sheet.** (This cover sheet serves as your portfolio cover page.)



Example of upper right hand corner of the entry

Judging

This year's judges will include Professor Emeritus Skip Renker.

Awards:

The winning student will receive a cash prize and a commemorative plaque at the May meeting of the English Division.

Deliver or Send Entry to:

Sue Deford, Secretary
English Division
Delta College
1961 Delta Road
University Center, MI 48710

Entries must be submitted by March 14, 2012

Questions? Contact:

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**Skip Renker Creative Writing Award
2012
Entry Form/Portfolio Cover Sheet**

Student's Name (Print): _____

Delta College Student Number: _____

Home Address: _____
Street
City
ZIP

Telephone #: Daytime: _____ Ext. _____

Evening: _____

Delta College E-mail address: _____

I attest that the work(s) in the attached portfolio are my original work.

Student's Signature: _____

Faculty Sponsor's Name: _____

I attest that some of the writing included in the attached portfolio was completed in one of my courses.

Faculty Sponsor's Signature: _____

Portfolio Content

List each piece of work separately, be sure to indicate the category (Creative Non-Fiction, Short-Story or poetry) and the length of each piece of work (pages)

Name of Work	Category	Pages
Total Pages From This Side		
Total Pages From Side 2		
Total Pages In This Portfolio		
If you have more pieces, please continue the list on side 2 .		

