

WRITE NOW

The UI Alumni and Friends Writing Contests

The University of Iowa Alumni and Friends Hawkeye Haiku Writing Contest October 21-November 18, 2020

Autumn is in the air, which means Hawkeye football, fall foliage, pumpkin spice, and so much more. Now is the time for you to channel your creativity during the University of Iowa Alumni and Friends Hawkeye Haiku Contest, which is open to alumni, faculty and staff, students, and friends of any age.

Writing Guidelines:

- **Theme:** Your haiku must include an aspect of autumn
- **Length:** Submissions must follow the traditional haiku format — five syllables in the first line, seven syllables in the second line, and five syllables in the third line. Entries more than three lines will be disqualified.
- **Style:** Your haiku can repeat words, does not need to rhyme, and can include words or sounds

Examples of Haiku:

An old silent pond...
A frog jumps into the pond,
splash! Silence again.

-Matsuo Basho

The season gives way.
Winter lays down her mantle,
As spring bursts to life

-Kelly Roper

Contest Categories

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

Win Fabulous Prizes

School-age winners will receive an Iowa scribe pack, with a writing journal, canvas bag, and a \$20 Amazon gift card.

More information about the Hawkeye Haiku contest and full contest rules, visit:
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