



UNIVERSITY OF  
**South Carolina**  
LANCASTER

Winning Entry: \$100 Cash Prize

All Students Eligible

# Elliot White Springs Writing Contest

March

**7**

Friday

*The mission of the contest is to support and encourage writers by offering annually a cash award of \$100.00 to a currently enrolled USC Lancaster student.*

*All prose genres (short stories, essays, memoirs) are welcome.*

*Manuscripts (unpublished work—no more than 5,000 words) must be submitted no later than March 7, 2025. Only one entry per writer please; no manuscripts will be returned.*

*Previous winners may not participate in the contest a second time.*

*The author's name should not appear anywhere on the manuscript.*

**Selection Criteria:**

*Selection for the award will be based on literary quality and suitability for a general audience.*

*All creative prose is acceptable for consideration; the judges' decision is final.*

*We reserve the right not to award based on the judges' recommendation.*

*The competition is open to any writer who is currently attending USC Lancaster full-time or part-time.*

**Email submissions to Pr. Marybeth Berry:  
[berrymb1@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:berrymb1@mailbox.sc.edu) by March 7, 2025  
(only one submission per writer, please.)**