2017 Steuber Prize for Excellence in First-Year Writing
Entry Form

You are permitted one and only one entry in the contest; you select the category. Submit four copies of your entry accompanied by this application. DO NOT put your name on the entry—only on this sheet. The deadline for submissions is noon, Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

Title of Entry: _______________________________________________________________

Category of Entry (please check one):   _____ Reflective (R)  
                                          _____ Academic/Non-fictional (A)  
                                          _____ Creative (C)  

Entry written for (please circle the appropriate item and, if written originally for a course, indicate which one):

Required Communication A course _____________  Elective other course _________________
Required engineering course _______________  Solely for Steuber Prize _________________
Elective engineering course _________________  Other (explain) _________________
Required other course _________________

Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

Campus Street Address and Apartment Number
____________________________________________________________________________

City, State, and Zip Code

Telephone Number: __________________________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Student ID #: ___________________________________________________________________________

Major: ___________________  Year in School: ___________________

Number of Credits Earned to This Point (Excluding AP credits): ______

Expected Date of Graduation: ______________

By my signature, I certify that this paper is my own work, that it does not exceed 2,500 words in length, that I have properly and carefully acknowledged any source information I have used, and that I am a freshman officially registered in the College of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

_________________________________________________________________________  __________
Signature  Date
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Paper Guidelines

How Many Entries
One and only one entry in the category of your choice

What to Submit
Completed entry form
Four copies (no name on any pages of these copies)
(Electronic copies must be made available if requested, but initial submissions must be in hard copy form.)

Who May Submit
Any freshman in the College of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Deadline
Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Where to Submit
Technical Communication Program
Room 2107 (2nd Floor)
Mechanical Engineering Building

Types of Writing Considered
- Reflective writing (non-fictional, non-technical, insightful prose about, for instance, engineering as a career, your interest in a particular engineering discipline or design; about your experience in college thus far; about a life-changing experience; about a travel or cultural experience that has changed your perspective)
- Academic/non-fictional writing (an informative, persuasive, or expressive paper or report)
- Creative writing (a work of your imagination--poetry, fiction, drama, etc.)

Format for Submissions
- 2,500-word maximum (about 10 pages)
- Double-spaced, word-processed
- Standard APA reference citations (not included in word count)
- No equations or illustrations
- Accompanied by required cover sheet (available online or Mechanical Engineering Room 2107)
- No name on pages
- Title on first page
- Page numbers on bottom

Rules
- You may revise a paper that you wrote for a previous class.
- You may receive critiques from other UW-Madison undergraduate engineering students.
- You may seek general help on writing from instructors or the Writing Center.

Not Allowed
- Outside help from instructors or anyone ineligible to enter the Steuber Prize contests. Specific help on your entry from instructors or the Writing Center.