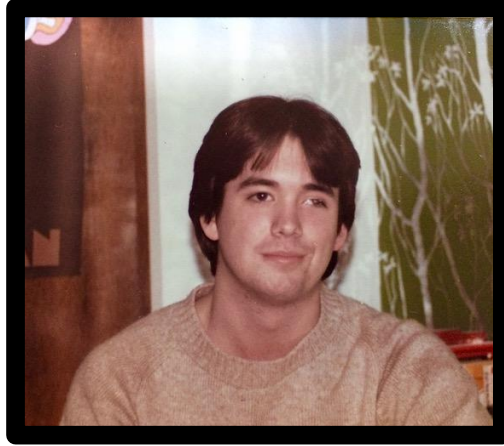


Kevin T. Early Memorial Scholarship



\$2,000 Poetry Award
For Freshmen

Deadline: Thursday, October 30, 2025

Eligibility: Any student with freshman standing at UIUC for the 2025-2026 school year

Guidelines: Students must submit 5 poems. The complete manuscript should not exceed 5 pages. Submissions should be emailed as .docx (Word) or PDF files to John Dudek, the Associate Director of Creative Writing at: Jdudek4@illinois.edu

The subject line of your email should read: "EARLY PRIZE SUBMISSION: Last name."

The body of the email should include your name, address, phone number, e-mail, UIN, and the titles of your poems. Your name is not to appear on the entry file itself.

Contact: If you have any questions, email John Dudek at Jdudek4@illinois.edu

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