

**CREATIVE WRITING
STUDENT PORTFOLIO INFORMATION SHEET 2017**

Students who have been nominated for the Summer Honors Program Writing Class should develop a portfolio of examples of their own writing. **Educational Service Unit #11 must RECEIVE these portfolios no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2017.**

We strongly suggest you email your typewritten work or submit the portfolio as a Google Doc (be sure to share with dgeising@esu11.org)

Guidelines for portfolios of Creative Writing nominees:

IMPORTANT: When you email/share your portfolio, you need to send the following info: Name, home address, cell phone, school, and an **email that you consistently use**. A number is assigned to the portfolio for judging so that selections can be made anonymously. Your name should NOT be on any of the actual pieces of writing.

All materials submitted should be recent work (2016-2017 school year). **Materials written in any previous Summer Honors Program should not be included.**

Photocopies of newspaper articles written by the student will be accepted. If that is the circumstance, please scan your work and send it to dgeising@esu11.org

Nominees should retain copies of all materials submitted.

Each portfolio must include the following five pieces of writing:

ONE brief piece (not to exceed one page) on: What I want to gain and what I want to contribute to the Summer Honors Program in Creative Writing. This will be judged both on actual content as well as creative delivery. No mention of previous participation in the Summer Honors Program is allowed.

A total of FOUR more pieces of writing from the list below must be submitted.

Nominees should choose examples of their finest writing. The awareness journal pages may only be used as one selection. Only two samples of any item may be used. The judges want a variety of work from each nominee, examples may include but not limited to: (1) a character sketch; (2) a play or scene from a play; (3) a poem; (4) a short story; (5) a first chapter of a novel; (6) a creative essay; or (7) some other example of strong original writing.

All nominees should carefully check that all directions have been followed and that their portfolio is complete with FIVE selections of writing and that no name or identifying information appears except on the individual writing examples. **Nominees will be disqualified if the portfolio is incomplete.**

Judges will make their choices based on content (what is written) and on form (how it is written).

**You may email (if your email is received you will receive a response)
mail or hand deliver portfolios to: dgeising@esu11.org or
Summer Honors Program, Educational Service Unit #11
P.O. Box 858, 412 West 14th Avenue, Holdrege, NE 68949**