

# WRITE NOW

## The UI Alumni and Friends Writing Contests

The University of Iowa Alumni & Friends Annual

### Hawkeye Haiku Writing Contest

November 4-15, 2024

#### **How do you define “family”?**

*Is it persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption who live together? Perhaps someone who you consider to be more of a sibling versus a friend. Channel your creative energy by participating in the annual University of Iowa Alumni and Friends **Hawkeye Haiku Contest**, which is free to enter and open to everyone in Grades 3-12.*

#### **Contest Categories**

- **Grades 3-4**
- **Grades 5-6**
- **Grades 7-8**
- **Grades 9-12**
- **Adult (alum and non-alum)**

#### **How it works:**

- **Theme:** Your haiku must capture an aspect of this year’s contest theme: “family.”
- **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.
- **Submit:** Between November 4 (9 a.m.) to November 15 (4 p.m.), submit your haiku entry online at: [foriowa.org/write-now](https://foriowa.org/write-now)

**Entries for minor-aged contest participants (under age 18) must be submitted by a parent or guardian.**

#### **Win Fabulous Prizes**

School-aged winners will receive an Iowa scribe pack, with a writing journal, canvas bag, and a \$25 Bookshop.org gift card.

More information about the Hawkeye Haiku contest & full contest rules, visit: [foriowa.org/write-now](https://foriowa.org/write-now)

(The website will be live starting October 21, 2024)

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