

# WRITE NOW

The University of Iowa Alumni & Friends

## Hawkeye Haiku Writing Contest

November 2 – 14, 2022

*How do you celebrate a “new year?” One may interpret “new year” in many ways – for example, setting resolutions, staying up late to watch “Dick Clark’s New Year’s Rockin’ Eve” on TV, participating in a Festival of Lanterns, or singing Auld Lang Syne. 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.*

### Contest Categories

- Grades 3-4
- Grades 5-6
- Grades 7-8
- Grades 9-12
- Adult

### How it works:

- **Theme:** Your haiku must capture an aspect of this year’s contest theme: “new year.”
- **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 2-14, 2022, 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-age 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 24, 2022)

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