



THE UNIVERSITY  
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MONA CAMPUS  
JAMAICA, WEST INDIES

## Eligibility and Pandemic Poetry Rules

### 1. Who is eligible to enter?

The competition is open to all registered students at The UWI, Mona campuses in Kingston and Montego Bay.

### 2. How many poems can I enter?

One original, never before published, poem up to 32 lines long.

### 3. What should my poem be about?

Your COVID-19 experiences. We want you to share your struggles, pain, triumphs or resilience as we collectively fight this pandemic together.

### 4. What can I win?

- A tablet.
- A chance to have your work published online and in the national dailies.

### 5. How should I prepare my entry for submission?

- You should use 12-point font, double line spacing.

- Do not put your name on the poem.
- Include your name, faculty and ID number on the downloadable entry form.

## **6. How do I submit an entry?**

- You must submit your entry using your UWI e-mail address
- Please email your entry to: [cassandra.brenton@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:cassandra.brenton@uwimona.edu.jm).
- You must include COVID-19 in the subject.
- If you fail to use your UWI e-mail address or include your faculty and ID number, we will not be able to consider your entry.

## **7. How will my entry be reviewed?**

All entries will be blind-judged by a team of qualified judges. Judging will be conducted in two rounds.

## **8. When is the final date for submission of entries?**

Friday, February 26, 2021.

## **9. Will I retain ownership of the copyright to my poem?**

Yes.

## **10. When will the winner and runners-up be notified?**

Friday, March 19, 2021 via e-mail.

*The decision of the judges is final.*