



FACULTY OF
FINE ARTS

University of Lethbridge Play Right Prize (Supported by Terry Whitehead)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Failure to meet all rules and regulations will result in disqualification.

Eligibility

- Open to ANY University of Lethbridge undergraduate student who is in good standing at the closing date of the competition.
- Plays may be co-written by multiple students, provided they are all University of Lethbridge undergraduate students in good standing. The prizes will be divided among the authors with no input from the Department, the University, or the adjudicating committee.
- Only ONE entry per student will be accepted.
- Scripts must be intended for the stage, as opposed to television or film.
- Plays must have a reading time no shorter than 30 minutes and no longer than 60 minutes.
- Scripts may have had, or will have, a public production or reading.
- Scripts must be submitted in English.

Format

- Submit ONE copy of the play, in Microsoft Word via email to: drama@uleth.ca
- Each page must be numbered and include the title of the play.
- Leave a space between speaking parts.

Submissions

- An Entry Form must be submitted, via email as a separate attachment, listing the play's title and the playwright's name, address, and phone number.
- The playwright's name must not appear anywhere on the script. Any appearance of the playwright's name or initials on any part of the script will disqualify the entry.
- No fax or physically handed-in versions will be accepted.
- All scripts must be submitted to drama@uleth.ca by 4:00pm on Monday, February 2nd, 2026

Adjudication Process

- Adjudication will be conducted by a panel of three jurors.

- To ensure impartiality, submissions will be judged anonymously. The identity of each playwright is withheld from the jury and the identity of the jury is withheld from the applicants until after a decision is finalized.
- The decision of the jurors is final.

Prize

The script chosen as Outstanding Play will receive:

- Prizes of \$1500 for 1st, \$750 for 2nd and \$250 for 3rd places, awarded to the playwright.
- Dramaturgical support from a member of the adjudicating jury.
- A reading of the winning entry and an award presentation will occur in the Spring of 2026. Event details and invites to be sent out closer to the date.

Schedule

- Submissions must be received by 4:00pm on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2026.
- The Outstanding Play will be named in February 2026.
- The reading and award presentation to be held in the Spring 2026 exact date and format to be determined.

For further information, contact the Play Right Prize Steering Committee, Dave Smith at dave.smith@uleth.ca.