

Figments of Imagination SUBMISSION FORM

A separate entry form must be submitted with each entry to be considered for publication.
Students registered for at least one Bismarck State College class are eligible to submit for publication.
CALL FOR ENTRIES DUE: Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

Written Works:

Novella: One entry per student

Entries should contain 3000-8000 words. (This is approximately 27 pages, double-spaced, 12-point font)

Short Fiction and Nonfiction Essays: Two entries per student per category

Entries should not exceed 2500 words. (This is approximately nine pages, double-spaced, 12-point font)

Poetry: Five poems per student - One page with two columns if necessary

Instructions for all written work:

Submit either a paper copy or an electronic copy of each entry with an individual entry for each submission.

To submit paper copies:

Please use MLA format—double space, 12-point Times New Roman font, number pages if necessary.

When you submit a paper copy, please provide a USB storage device or an SD card with your submission/s appropriately titled and saved. The USB or SD card may be picked up from The Mystic Office in the BSC Armory Room 125 after the magazine is published, or you may contact a Figments staff person or the adviser via email to meet with you and digitally input your submissions.

To submit electronic copies:

Submissions with entry forms must be sent from a BSC or NDUS email account. Send the submission as a Word document attachment to bsc.figments@bismarckstate.edu.

Artwork: Five entries per student per category

Fine Art: Drawings, paintings, mixed media, or sculpture

Digital Art: Photo illustrations, graphic art, or commercial art

Photography: Digital file format (jpeg or tif) required.

Multimedia: Two entries per student per category

Video Documentary: Nonfiction. Submissions can be no longer than 60 minutes.

Creative Film: Short films, animation, video poetry performances or entries that don't fit into the above categories. Submissions can be no longer than 60 minutes.

Music Video: Submissions can be no longer 10 minutes.

Music: Two songs per artist/band. Submissions can be no longer than 10 minutes. (At least one person from a submitting band must be from Bismarck State College.)

To submit electronic copies of Artwork and Multimedia pieces:

Submit a high-quality photograph (300 dpi or higher) of each artwork entry. DO NOT submit the original work. A photographer is available if you are unable to take the photo yourself. For multimedia, submit an mp4. Send the digital copy with a submission form for each entry as an attachment to bsc.figments@bismarckstate.edu. If you have questions, please contact a staff member or the faculty adviser at 224-5522 or via email.

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ENTRY FORM

Name of Author/Artist/Band:

BSC/NDUS Email address:

Current Mailing Address

Street | Apartment #:

City | State | Zip Code:

Contributor Information

Hometown | State:

Major or Field of Study:

Cell Phone:

Class standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Written Entry:

Novella
Short Story
Nonfiction / Essay
Poetry

Artwork Entry:

Fine Art
Photography
Digital Art

Multimedia:

Video Documentary
Creative Film
Video Poetry
Music Video
Original Music

Title of Entry (All works must be titled.)

If you would like to include a personal design to accompany your written entry, or a brief explanation to accompany your artwork or musical entry, please do so. You may send images as jpeg or tif files to bsc.figments@bismarckstate.edu or drop off hard copies in the BSC Armory 125. While we can't guarantee that images or explanations will be used, we will make every effort to do so.

Signature:

Date:

Your signature verifies that this literary or art entry is completely original and created solely by you. It also authorizes us to publish your work and include origin of work information. We reserve the right to correct any typos or spelling errors in written works, and to edit for space and design.

If you have questions, or wish to speak to a staff member, stop by Armory 111 or 143.

***Remember: Students may enter work in more than one category,
but each entry must have a separate entry form.***

***Copies of all submissions must be sent to bsc.figments@bismarckstate.edu !
Don't forget to attach your submission file and creation to the email!***