ENTRY FORM

The 2009 Myrtle Telleen Collins "Spirit of Life" $1,000 Creative Writing Scholarship

for excellence in writing poetry, short fiction, or literary nonfiction/personal essay by full-time UNI undergraduates enrolling for Summer or Fall 2009

(To be presented at the English Department Reception Sunday, April 26, 2009)

Requirements:

A. for **one** of the following categories, **four (4) unmarked** copies with titles(s) and with pages numbered but **without the writer's name** (please check the type of entry submitted):

____ **Literary non-fiction, personal essay:** up to 16 *double-spaced* typed pages, MLA format and documentation style;

____ **Short fiction:** one or more short stories, up to a total of 16 *double-spaced* typed pages;

____ **Poetry:** one or more poems, a total of 4 to 8 *single-spaced* typed pages.

B. four (4) copies of **a "Spirit of Life" essay** *with a title* but **without the writer's name**: "an essay explaining how the applicant demonstrates in his/her daily life an optimistic spirit, a love and concern for others, and the desire to fully embrace life's many experiences."

C. a completed copy of this entry form stapled or clipped to the *first* copy of the "Spirit of Life" essay.

Note: entries by UNI *English Department majors and minors* for the "Spirit of Life" award will also be considered in the appropriate category for the Literary Prizes.

Name: _____ **UNI Student Number:**_____

Major(s): _____ **Minor(s):** _____

Local Address: _____
street **city** **state** **zip code**

Telephone: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Hometown (city, state): _____

Title of Entry: _____

Title of "Spirit of Life" Essay: _____

DEADLINE: noon, Monday, March 30, 2009. Deliver or send entries to: The UNI Literary Prizes; Department of English; Baker 117; University of Northern Iowa; Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0502.