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# Janelle Joseph Prize for Environmental Writing

Submit your best environmental writing for a chance to be published in *Q Magazine* and win a cash prize!

Our student writers have researched sea level rise, documented battles over water resources, demanded environmental justice at home and abroad, called for new clean energy sources, and reflected on their own relationships to climate change. Use your unique voice to highlight an environmental topic that is meaningful to you. No issue is too big or too small!

**GRAND Prize:** \$1,000 + publication in *Q*  
**Category Prizes:** \$500 + publication in *Q*

Open to Illinois undergraduates only

Length: 1,000-2,000 words

Entries accepted July 1 through Sept. 30, 2023

Email submissions and questions to

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For more information about *Q Magazine* and sample submissions: [q.sustainability.illinois.edu](http://q.sustainability.illinois.edu)



Submit to one of these five categories:

- Feature — In-depth, research-based piece on a topic of your choice
- Memoir — A narrative of your personal involvement with an environmental issue or an experience with nature
- Op-ed — Your research-backed take on a current environmental “hot topic”
- Q&A — Interview an environmental researcher, expert, or activist
- “At Illinois” — Submit a piece in any of the above genres spotlighting innovative environmental research, activities, advocacy, or stewardship at the U of I