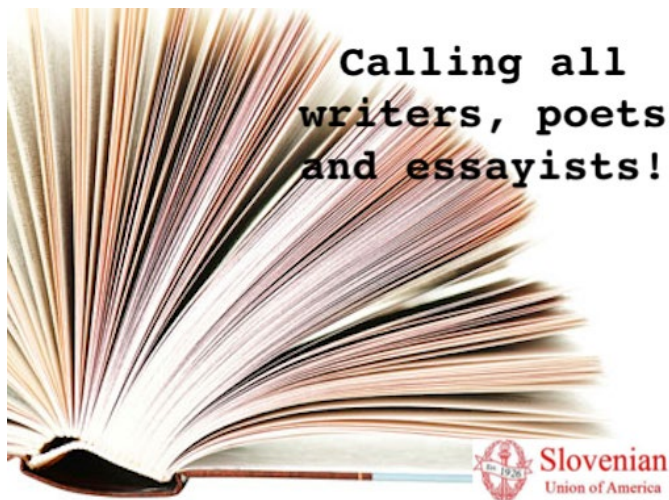




The Slovenian Union of America Presents The Eighth Annual Slovenian Literary Award

For nearly a century, the Slovenian Union of America has been dedicated to preserving the legacy of our Slovenian heritage. Writing has played an essential role in sustaining our culture and our communities. The SUA Slovenian Literary Award honors those who continue this vital tradition.

Accepting Submissions from November 1, 2025 - January 31, 2026 at 5 pm EST

When submissions open, applicants may submit work through the SUA website:

<https://slovenianunion.org/literary-award/>

- Open to first time writers as well as published authors
- Open to all genres of creative writing
- Short stories, novels, poetry, memoir, creative nonfiction & personal essays are welcome.
- Work must be in a digital format that can be submitted electronically.
- Original work only. No AI.
- Work must be submitted in English.
- Translations accepted only if you are the author of the original work.
- Up to 3 submissions per writer (but only one may be book-length.)
- Applicants may live anywhere but must have a connection to Slovenian culture or heritage.
- Individual writers only, 18 years and up. SUA membership is *not* required.
- Works are judged blind by a committee that includes writers.
- Winner will be celebrated at the SUA Centennial Convention July 30-August 2, 2026.

For more information, please contact: slovenianliteraryaward@gmail.com