



2018 Student Writing Contest

Rules and Guidelines

Entries must be received by Friday, October 12, 2018

Winners will be announced Friday, October 26, 2018

- This contest is co-sponsored by the National Writing Project of Acadian and is open to 3rd--12th grade writers from across Acadiana.
- Each student may enter the contest one time in each category.
- The three writing categories include poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction.
- All work must be original.
- Work must be typed in Times New Roman 12 pt. font.
- Poems may not exceed 50 lines in length (multiple poems may be submitted but the total length cannot exceed 50 lines).
- Fiction and creative nonfiction entries may not exceed 1,500 words in length.
- Entries must be submitted electronically through a supervising teacher/facilitator.
 - it is recommended that entries be submitted in a Google docs folder titled for each teacher/school
- Each student entry should include student's first initial and last name (located in the upper right hand corner)
- Teachers/facilitators should ensure that a student writing contest entry form is filled out for each submitted entry which requires parent and student signatures. These hard copy forms should be held by each submitting teacher/facilitator and copies should be submitted electronically.
- Teachers/ facilitators must complete a teacher/facilitator form and provide a list of student names, along with entry title(s) for all submissions
- Digitally submit entries (share Google docs link or email) to:

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- First, second, and third place winners will receive certificates and an anthology of winning entries at the award ceremony being held in conjunction with the Festival of Words on Saturday, November 3, 2018 (time TBA) in Grand Coteau. Winners will be invited to read their pieces on the Community Stage at the Festival of Words event that day.
- Please contact Dr. Toby Daspit if you have any questions
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