SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN!

2018 TEEN GOLDEN NIB WRITING CONTEST

ENTRIES ACCEPTED: October 15 – December 15
WINNERS ANNOUNCED: February, 2018

• All entries must be mailed with a completed CONTEST ENTRY FORM. If a student is entering more than one category, only one entry form is required.

• The VWC is not responsible for contest submissions delivered late or lost in the mail.

• Only unpublished manuscripts will be accepted. Manuscripts must not have won first place in any other writing contest.

• Submissions not in accordance with format and other rules will be disqualified.

• The Virginia Writers Club reserves the right to post a list of winners on our website and to post winning entries for a period of up to one year. After the contest, all rights revert to the author.

FORMAT

• Cover sheet (REQUIRED!) to include: (a) name; (b) division; (c) category; (d) title.

• All other pages with division, category, title and page number in header only. If author’s name appears on any page of the manuscript other than the cover sheet, the entry will be disqualified.

• Submissions must include 2 copies of manuscript.

• Manuscripts must be in 12 pitch Times New Roman type, double-spaced on 8-1/2 x 11-inch white paper with one-inch margins, ragged right margin. Poetry may be single spaced.

LENGTH: Poetry has a 40-line limit • Fiction and Nonfiction has a 1,500-word limit.

DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES Limit (1) entry per category in appropriate division.

• MIDDLE SCHOOL: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction
• HIGH SCHOOL: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction

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Entries must be postmarked no later than December 15 (no exceptions).

MAIL entries to: VWC-Teen Golden Nib, P. O. Box 94, Somerset, VA 22972

CONTEST AWARDS (in each division and category)

1st ($50) 2nd ($25) 3rd ($10)

For more information, contact Linda Layne, VWC Teen Outreach  VWCMail@aol.com
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An annual writing contest for middle school and
high school level students by the Virginia Writers Club, Inc.
www.virginiawritersclub.org

CONTEST ENTRY FORM
Entries accepted October 15-December 15. Winners announced in February.
(Make a copy of this completed form to mail with your entry. Keep the original for your records!)

Communications to students will be sent in care of the designated parent or teacher
who submits the contest entry. Contact information and signature required.

CONTEST ENTRY INFORMATION - PLEASE print clearly!

DIVISION (Check One) ___ Middle School ___ High School

CATEGORY - Limit (1) entry per category in appropriate division
___ POETRY  Title: _______________________________________________________________________________________
___ FICTION  Title: _______________________________________________________________________________________
___ NONFICTION  Title: ____________________________________________________________________________________

STUDENT INFORMATION:
Name (First) _______________________________ (Middle)_________________________ (Last) __________________________
Currently Attending: _____ Public School       ____ Private School       ____ Homeschool       ____ Alternative School       ____Other
Current Grade Level ______________        AGE ___________       BIRTHDATE  _____/_____/_____         SEX  ___ Female  ___ Male
Name of School _______________________________________________________   Expected Year of Graduation ______________

___PARENT or ___TEACHER INFORMATION:
Name of Parent or Teacher   (First) _______________________________ (Initial)______ (Last) ___________________________________
Parent Address or Teacher's SchoolAddress  ____________________________________________________________________________
City ______________________________________________________ State _______________ Zip _______________________
COUNTY _____________________________________________ Closest Major City ______________________________________
Phone (_________) ___________________________________   Cell (__________) ____________________________________
E-mail __________________________________________________________________________________________________
Local Newspapers (for award notices)_____________________________________________________________________________

Student Signature _______________________________           Parent or Teacher Signature (REQUIRED) __________________________

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