



# 17th Annual **HUNTINGTON YOUTH WRITES** Contest

For Youth in Grades 4-12 Who Attend School in the Town of Huntington  
Over \$2000 Cash Awards \* Winners' Workshop in April \* Awards Ceremony in May  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50 \* Honorable Mention: \$25

The entry form must be completely filled out and  
**received** by Friday, February 19th 2016 at 5pm to be eligible for an award  
**NO EXCEPTIONS FOR THE DEADLINE**

Attach one form to each submitted work (students may submit more than one entry)

Please fill out the form completely.

Please print:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School/ Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/ Group Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (check one): 4-5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Category (check one): Poetry \_\_\_\_\_ Short Story \_\_\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_\_\_

The attached work, titled \_\_\_\_\_, is original work  
written by me. I agree that if it is selected as a winning entry the Huntington Youth Bureau can publish it.

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Any plagiarized work will result in the notification of both the student and his/her school and immediate  
disqualification.

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**Guidelines for Submissions:** (Please read carefully & follow all directions):

It is encouraged that all entries be typed or printed legibly in English with blue or black ink.

Include your name only on the entry form, **not** on the work itself.

One student per entry please. All submissions must be in English. Students may submit multiple entries.

\*\*If submitting more than one entry please attach an entry form with each submission.

Collaborative projects will not be accepted

Please include 2 copies of your work \*Winners will be contacted to submit a copy of the entry by email

Poems must not exceed 60 lines. Essays and short stories must not exceed 3,000 words.

Mail or hand deliver entries to the

**Town of Huntington Youth Bureau –Project Excel**

Room 200, Village Green Center, 423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 ~

Tel: 631-271-5499

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-ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE HUNTINGTON YOUTH BUREAU-

Please note that winning entries will be published in a journal. All rights will then revert back to the author. Winners will be required to submit the  
winning entry by email.

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