

# NWA YOUNG WRITERS AWARD

Opens July 1 annually

## PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST:

The purpose of the National Writers Assn. Young Writers Award is to recognize young writers and reward their talent.

## CONTEST RULES:

Entrant will be able to enter any writing form or genre. Poetry, nonfiction, short fiction or book-length fiction is eligible for the award. All entries must be postmarked by November 30. The contest is open to young writers ages 6-19. A student ID or parent signature must verify the young writer's age. Young writers are encouraged to learn and use proper manuscript format. If they are unsure of proper manuscript format, NWA Research Report #35 is available from our website at [www.nationalwriters.com](http://www.nationalwriters.com) or by writing NWA at the address below. The entry must be accompanied by an entry form (photocopies are accepted), entry fee of \$10 (**DO NOT SEND CASH**), and a return SASE (stamped, self-addressed envelope) for return of the material and/or judging sheets. **OTHERWISE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE DESTROYED.** The U.S. Postal Service will not allow us to use your metered postage unless it is undated. Receipt of entry will not be acknowledged unless a return postcard is enclosed. Author's name and address must appear on the first page. Entries remain the property of the author and may be submitted during the contest as long as they are not published before the contest deadline.

## JUDGING AND PRIZES:

Judging will be based on originality, marketability, quality of the writing, and reader interest. Copies of the judges' evaluation sheets will be sent to the entrants furnishing an SASE with their entry. First through fifth places will be awarded at the National Writers Association Foundation Summer Conference. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize -- \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize -- \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize -- \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> Places will receive certificates of achievement.

## ENTRY FEES:

The entry fee is \$10 per submission (**DO NOT SEND CASH**). Entry fees are used to pay judges and prize money.

NWA Young Writers Award  
10940 S. Parker Rd. #508  
Parker, CO 80134

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please enter the enclosed work (title) \_\_\_\_\_ in the NWA Young Writers Award.

\_\_\_\_\_ My \$10 entry fee is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please use my parent's \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Amex # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my young writer is entering the NWA Young Writer's Award Contest and verify that he/she is under the age of 19.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_