

2018
CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST
for Nathaniel Rochester Students

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Encouragement of creative writing skills in youth (grade 6-8) and recognition of outstanding achievement in writing to enhance self-esteem.

Category 3: Middle School – Grades 6, 7, 8

Rules:

- Youth (grades 6-8) may enter one poem and/or one short story on the District Level.
- Authors must be of amateur status: earnings from writings must not exceed \$500 annually.
- Manuscripts entered may not have been published prior to the completion and must be an original work of the author.
- Entries must be written on word processors or typewriters, one side only, *double-spaced*, with minimum margins of 1", on 8 ½" X 11" paper.
- **Short stories** are limited to 2,000 words.
- **Poems** can be any style with a minimum length of 8 lines and a maximum of 30 lines.
- All entries must be written during the contest year.
- **Entries must have the following (single-spaced) in the top right corner of each page:**

Author's name, address, and telephone number

Author's e-mail address, if applicable

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Name of middle school and grade

Name of local club and state ("Women's Club of Pittsford, NY")

Title of manuscript

Judges would appreciate contestants numbering pages.

A panel of independent judges will select the winners.

Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should keep a copy.

Deadline: All entries must be received by January 29, 2018

Entries are judged in February. 1st place winners will be sent on to the state competition.

Send entries to:
Ann Van Bork
112 Washington Road
Pittsford, NY 14534

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First place entries will be sent on to the state for judging and those winners on to the national contest

PRIZES:		
1st Place	Short Story & Poem	\$100
2nd Place	Short Story & Poem	\$75
3rd Place	Short Story & Poem	\$50