## **2021​CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST****for World of Enquiry (School #58)****​**sponsored by​GFWC-NYSFWC ~ WOMEN’S CLUB OF PITTSFORD

**YOUTH POETRY AND SHORT STORY CONTESTS**

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**

**Mailing address**

**Telephone number**
**Author’s e-mail address**

**Name of Club (Women’s Club of Pittsford)**

**Category: (Poem or Short Story)**

**Title of work**

**Grade level category: (6-8) *Not the students grade level***

​Judges would appreciate contestants numbering pages.  SPELLING COUNTS

**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 February 26, 2020​**
Entries are judged in February.  1st place winners will be sent on to the state competition.

**Entries may be submitted at the Main Office at School #58
OR mailed to:**
**Ann Van Bork**
**112 Washington Road**
**Pittsford, NY 14534**