

**2019**  
**CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST**  
**for Nathaniel Rochester Students**

sponsored by: GFWC-NYSFWC ~ WOMEN'S CLUB OF PITTSFORD

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**

**Category: 3 Middle School**

**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. 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 January 28, 2019**

Entries are judged in February. 1<sup>st</sup> 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

| <b>PRIZES:</b> |                    |       |
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| 1st Place      | Short Story & Poem | \$100 |
| 2nd Place      | Short Story & Poem | \$75  |
| 3rd Place      | Short Story & Poem | \$50  |