

## SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN!



## 2018 TEEN GOLDEN NIB WRITING CONTEST

ENTRIES ACCEPTED: October 15 – December 15

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: February, 2018

- All entries must be mailed with a completed CONTEST ENTRY FORM. If a student is entering more than one category, only one entry form is required
- The VWC is not responsible for contest submissions delivered late or lost in the mail.
- Only unpublished manuscripts will be accepted. Manuscripts must not have won first place in any other writing contest.
- Submissions not in accordance with format and other rules will be disqualified.
- The Virginia Writers Club reserves the right to post a list of winners on our website and to post winning entries for a period of up to one year. After the contest, all rights revert to the author.

### FORMAT

- Cover sheet (REQUIRED!) to include: (a) name; (b) division; (c) category; (d) title.
- All other pages with division, category, title and page number in header only. *If author's name appears on any page of the manuscript other than the cover sheet, the entry will be disqualified.*
- Submissions must include 2 copies of manuscript.
- Manuscripts must be in 12 pitch Times New Roman type, double-spaced on 8-1/2 x 11-inch white paper with one-inch margins, ragged right margin. Poetry may be single spaced.

**LENGTH:** Poetry has a 40-line limit • Fiction and Nonfiction has a 1,500-word limit.

**DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES** Limit (1) entry per category in appropriate division.

- MIDDLE SCHOOL: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction
- HIGH SCHOOL: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction

### SUBMISSIONS:

Entries must be postmarked no later than December 15 (*no exceptions*).

**MAIL entries to: VWC-Teen Golden Nib, P. O. Box 94, Somerset, VA 22972**

**CONTEST AWARDS** (*in each division and category*)

**1st (\$50) 2nd (\$25) 3rd (\$10)**

For more information, contact [Linda Layne](mailto:Linda.Layne@vwc.org), VWC Teen Outreach VWCMail@aol.com

# TEEN GOLDEN NIB WRITING CONTEST

An annual writing contest for middle school and  
high school level students by the Virginia Writers Club, Inc.  
[www.virginiawritersclub.org](http://www.virginiawritersclub.org)

## CONTEST ENTRY FORM

*Entries accepted October 15-December 15. Winners announced in February.*  
(Make a copy of this completed form to mail with your entry. Keep the original for your records!)

Communications to students will be sent in care of the designated parent or teacher  
who submits the contest entry. Contact information and signature required.

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### CONTEST ENTRY INFORMATION - PLEASE print clearly!

DIVISION (Check One)       Middle School                       High School

CATEGORY - *Limit (1) entry per category in appropriate division*

POETRY Title: \_\_\_\_\_

FICTION Title: \_\_\_\_\_

NONFICTION Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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### STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Attending:    Public School    Private School    Homeschool    Alternative School    Other

Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SEX  Female  Male

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

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### PARENT or TEACHER INFORMATION:

Name of Parent or Teacher (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Address or Teacher's School Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Major City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Local Newspapers (for award notices) \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Teacher Signature (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: VWC-Teen Golden Nib, P. O. Box 94, Somerset, VA 22972  
Questions? Contact Linda Layne, VWC Teen Outreach at [VWCMail@aol.com](mailto:VWCMail@aol.com); 540-832-3103