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YOUNG WRITERS AWARDS

Submission Form

Enclose this form with your submission, and send it to the following address **postmarked by November 1:**

**Bennington College Young Writers Awards
Bennington College, One College Drive, Bennington, VT 05201**

Students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades during the current academic year are invited to submit one of the following: poetry (a group of three poems), fiction (a short story or one-act play), or nonfiction (a personal or academic essay). Poems must be typed and presented in groups of three; stories and nonfiction must be typed, double-spaced, and less than 1500 words; scripts must be typed, double-spaced, and run no more than 30 minutes (playing time). All entries must be original work and sponsored by a high school teacher. All pages must include the author's name clearly printed on each page. Winning entries will be published on the Bennington College website at www.bennington.edu/youngwritersawards by April 15. Authors retain all other copyrights. We are unable to return submissions. For more information, please call Bennington College at 800-833-6845.

Please type or neatly print:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Preferred Name	E-mail Address		
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	Telephone
Current High School	Expected Graduation Year		
School Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	Telephone

We agree to the terms stated above and assert that this submission is an original work created solely by the student undersigned:

Student's Name— <i>please print clearly</i>		Sponsoring teacher's name— <i>please print clearly</i>	
Student's Signature	Date	Teacher's Signature	Date
Title of Submission	Genre	Teacher's Discipline/Subject	School CEEB Code
Title of 2nd Submission (<i>poetry only</i>)	Teacher's Phone Number		
Title of 3rd Submission (<i>poetry only</i>)	Teacher's email address		

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poetry fiction nonfiction

1ST PLACE: **\$500** 2ND PLACE: **\$250** 3RD PLACE: **\$125**

First, second, and third-place prizes will be awarded for each genre. Winning entries will be published on the Bennington College website.

Bennington College—whose literary legacy includes nine Pulitzer Prize winners (two in 2014); three U.S. poets laureate; the youngest Man Booker Prize winner; a MacArthur “Genius;” countless *New York Times* best-sellers; and two of *Time* magazine’s 100 most influential people—invites submissions for its annual Young Writers Awards.

Students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades during the current academic year may enter in one of the following categories:

poetry (a group of three poems), fiction (a short story or one-act play), or nonfiction (a personal or academic essay). All entries must be original work and sponsored by a high school teacher. Judges include Bennington College faculty and students.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1

Submit online at www.bennington.edu/YoungWritersAwards or by mail.

Mailed entries must be accompanied by a submission form, available online.

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