

**The Town of Huntington Youth Bureau**

**And**

**Project Excel**

**presents**

**The 21st Annual**

**HUNTINGTON YOUTH WRITES:  
A WRITING CONTEST**

**For students who attend school in the Town of Huntington  
GRADES 4 THROUGH 12**

**OVER \$2,000  
*IN CASH PRIZES!***

**Winning Entries will be Published**

*Cash Prizes in each grade level (Grade levels 4-5, 6-8, 9-12)*

**~POETRY ~ SHORT FICTION~ESSAY ~  
Entries must be received by**

**5PM Friday, February 14, 2020**

**Submissions made after this time will not be accepted**

**Entry forms available at the Town of Huntington Youth Bureau**

**Room 200, Village Green Center, 423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 631-271-5499**

**~Entry forms also available on our website at [www.hybydri.org](http://www.hybydri.org) and at  
other local sites (schools, libraries, etc.)~**

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**



# 21st Annual **HUNTINGTON YOUTH WRITES** Contest

For Youth in Grades 4-12 Who Attend School in the Town of Huntington

Over \$2000 Cash Awards \* Awards Ceremony in May

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50 \* Honorable Mention: \$25

The entry form must be completely filled out and received by Friday, February 14th 2020 at 5pm to be eligible for an award

**NO EXCEPTIONS FOR THE DEADLINE**

Attach one form to each submitted work (students may submit more than one entry)

Please fill out the form completely.

Please print:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School/ Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/ Group Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (check one): 4-5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Category (check one): Poetry \_\_\_\_\_ Short Story \_\_\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_\_\_ (please select one per entry)

The attached work, titled \_\_\_\_\_, is original work written by me. I agree that if it is selected as a winning entry the Huntington Youth Bureau can publish it.

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Any plagiarized work will result in the notification of both the student and his/her school and immediate disqualification.**

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**Guidelines for Submissions: (Please read carefully & follow all directions):**

It is encouraged that all entries be typed or printed legibly in English with blue or black ink.

Include your name only on the entry form, not on the work itself.

One student per entry please. All submissions must be in English. Students may submit multiple entries.

**\*\*If submitting more than one entry please attach an entry form with each submission.**

**Collaborative projects will not be accepted**

**Please include 2 copies of your work**

**\*Only Winners will be contacted and asked to submit a copy of the entry by email; a winner's list will be posted on our website [www.hybydri.org](http://www.hybydri.org)**

Poems must not exceed 60 lines. Essays and short stories must not exceed 3,000 words.

Mail or hand deliver entries to the

**Town of Huntington Youth Bureau –Project Excel**

Room 200, Village Green Center, 423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 ~

Tel: 631-271-5499

***DEADLINE: All entries must be received by Friday, February 14th, 2020 at 5pm***

**-ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE HUNTINGTON YOUTH BUREAU-**

Please note that winning entries will be published in a journal. All rights will then revert back to the author. Winners will be required to submit the winning entry by email.

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