

The Town of Huntington Youth Bureau

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Project Excel

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The 19th 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 16, 2018

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 and at
other local sites (schools, libraries, etc.)~

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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19th Annual **HUNTINGTON YOUTH WRITES** Contest

For Youth in Grades 4-12 Who Attend School in the Town of Huntington
Over \$2000 Cash Awards * Winners' Workshop in April * Awards Ceremony in May
1st Place: \$100 * 2nd Place: \$75 * 3rd Place: \$50 * Honorable Mention: \$25

The entry form must be completely filled out and
received by Friday, February 16th 2018 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 _____

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.

Handwritten signature and date: 1/9/18

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 *Winners will be contacted to submit a copy of the entry by email

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 16th, 2018 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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