

Writing Competition

Entries for both events (fiction/non-fiction) must be emailed to aclaforensics@gmail.com by May 6. Follow guidelines below. Entry fee is \$10 per event. We will have three separate age groups. Elementary School grades 3-5, Middle School grades 6-8, and High School grades 9-12

- Entrants must register with their school or academy on forensicstournament.net in pattern D for fiction and pattern E for non-fiction.
 - <http://www.forensicstournament.net/TheNationalCommunicationArts/17>
- Each entry must include a cover page containing
 - Competitor's name
 - Academy's name
 - Student's age group (Elementary, Middle, or High School)
 - Pattern (D or E)
- Academy/schools must email all entries at the same time and follow the payment instructions on the invitation.
- Each entry must be a separate attachment to email.
- Word limit not to exceed
 - Elementary and Middle Schools: 750 words
 - High School: 1000 words

Winners will be announced on May 13 at CSU Fullerton at the tournament awards ceremony.

Fiction/Pattern D:

Competitors must submit an original fictional story that follows the tournament's theme: inspiration.

Entries will be judged on:

1. Originality
2. Structure: Beginning, Climax, End
3. Language/Grammar
4. Inspirational element: How inspiring is the writing?

Non-Fiction/Pattern E:

Competitors must submit an original non-fictional work on what inspires them.

Entries will be judged on:

1. Language/Grammar
2. Inspirational element: How inspiring is the writing?