

## Writing Competition



Entries for non-fiction writing must be emailed to [aclaforensics@gmail.com](mailto:aclaforensics@gmail.com) by November 1. Follow guidelines below. Entry fee is \$12 per event. We will have three separate age groups.

Elementary school will consist of grades 3-5, middle school will be grades 6-8, and grades 9-12 for high school.

- Entrants must register with their school or academy on [forensicstournament.net](http://www.forensicstournament.net) in pattern D for non-fiction.
  - <http://www.forensicstournament.net/CommArtsLeagueTournament1/17/home/>
- Each entry must include a cover page containing the following:
  - Competitor's full name
  - Name of academy or school
  - Student's age group (Elementary, Middle, or High School)
  - Pattern D
- Academies/schools must email all entries at the same time.
- Each entry must be a separate attachment to the email.
- Word limit **not** to exceed
  - Elementary and middle school entries: 750 words
  - High school: 1000 words

Winners will be announced on November 5 at CSU Fullerton at the CAL tournament 2 awards ceremony.

### Non Fiction, Pattern D

Competitors must submit an original non-fictional work on the tournament theme, "Sacrifice."

#### Writing Prompt

Describe someone who has made a great sacrifice that benefited society. Explain what sacrifice was made and how the world is better because of their sacrifice.

Entries will be judged on:

1. Language/Grammar
2. Innovation (how creative are the ideas?)
3. Feasibility
4. Arguments (strength of the arguments and sources cited to back up reasoning)