



# YOUNG WRITERS AWARDS

POETRY / FICTION / NONFICTION

1ST \$2,000 | 2ND \$1,000 | 3RD \$500

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prizes will be awarded for **each category**.
- Distinguished writers from each category in each grade receive **\$250**.
- Winners, distinguished writers, and finalists eligible for **scholarships**, up to **full-tuition**.

Bennington College—whose literary legacy includes twelve Pulitzer Prize winners, three U.S. poet laureates, four MacArthur Geniuses, countless *New York Times* best sellers, and two of *Time* magazine’s “100 Most Influential People”—invites submissions for its 27th-Annual **Young Writers Awards**.

Students in grades 9-12 during the current academic year may enter in one of the following categories: poetry (a group of up to three poems), fiction (a short story, one-act play, or excerpt), or nonfiction (a personal or academic essay). All entries must be original work and sponsored by a high school teacher.



Submission deadline  
**November 1**

Submit online  
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