

# “WRITE AWAY” Monroe Arts Council WRITING CONTEST Criteria

For students in grades 10 -12 in Switzerland of Ohio School District

**DEADLINE:** April 1, 2022

**Students:** submit entries to your high school office no later than Friday, April 1, 2022.

**High School Office:** please send all entries via inter office mail to Jennifer Bohach @ Central Office no later than April 4, 2022. All entries will then be given to the “Write Away” judges at Monroe Arts Council.

Each high school will have 3 winners; 1<sup>st</sup> place=\$150.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100. and 3<sup>rd</sup> place -\$50.

Prize money will be presented at “Write Away” Spring meeting date (TBA). Winners must be present to receive award.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Fiction – word count 1,000 -2,000 words (count noted on 1<sup>st</sup> page, under Title)
- One (1) entry per student
- NO name on pages of submission (ONLY on entry form)
- NO use of curse words, sex scenes, or extreme violence
- Must be typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font, double spaced, pages numbered
- Submit 3 copies, paper-clipped to the entry form

JUDGES WILL BE LOOKING FOR: Original work that has been checked for spelling and grammar, creative use of words and phrases, unique writing style, compelling story with a problem stated and resolved, distinct beginning, middle and ending.

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## ENTRY FORM

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**English Teacher’s name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Entry** \_\_\_\_\_