

RULES
AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST

- **Prize in Each Category: \$50.00**
- **Awards Ceremony for winners and their parents and teachers**
- **Winning entries published in the next issue of ARC's literary magazine, *THE AMERICAN RIVER REVIEW*: January 2010**

1. Each teacher may submit only ONE student entry per category:
 - POETRY - 1 poem, up to 50 lines
 - SHORT STORY - 2,000 words or less
 - PERSONAL ESSAY - 2,000 words or less - memoir, autobiography, nature writing
2. All entries must be typed and titled. Prose should be double-spaced. Write "Fiction" or "Essay" on page one. Name of student must appear on every page along with the page number.
3. Every student writer and the submitting teacher must fill in and sign the Submission/Release Form and include it when submitting entries. A brief student biography of 3-5 sentences, including your grade, special interests or achievements, college and career plans, and literary influences, is required with your submission.
4. Entries must be postmarked between January 15, 2009 and March 15, 2009
5. Make copies! No entries will be returned. Winners only will be notified by April 15 and will be posted on our website: <http://english.arc.losrios.edu>

SORRY! NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Failure to comply with the rules will result in disqualification, so please read them carefully.

MAIL YOUR ENTRIES TO: HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST
 Attn: Lois Ann Abraham
 English Department, American River College
 4700 College Oak Drive
 Sacramento, CA 95841

Last year's winners:

Poetry: Seth Katz (Sacramento Country Day School)
Essay: Joanna Derman (Sacramento Country Day School)

For more information, call 484-8969 or email abrahala@arc.losrios.edu.

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