### 2015 HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST

**California Writers Club, Tri-Valley Writers Branch**

Open to all students in grades 9, 10 and 11 attending high schools in Danville, Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton & San Ramon

"My Story, My Vision"

Win CASH PRIZES plus a FREE one-Year Membership to CWC Tri-Valley Writers

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#### Important Dates

- Online submission details available **February 2, 2015** at: www.trivalleywriters.org/high-school
- Submissions begin **February 16, 2015**. **Deadline: April 13, 2015**
- No early or late submissions accepted
- Winners announced in early May, Awards Ceremony: **May 17, 2015**

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#### Awards
- **First Place:** $125 (per category)
- **Second Place:** $75 (per category)
- **Third Place:** $50 (per category)

#### Entry Categories
- **Poetry:** Up to 30 lines (title not included)
- **Personal Essay** (non-fiction): 1200 word max. or 5 pages (title not included)
- **Short Story:** (fiction) 1200 word max. or 5 pages (title not included)
- **Booktrack entries:** Add sound to your Poetry, Personal Essay or Short Story, at Booktrack.com

- **Students may submit up to two pieces.** All entries will receive feedback from the judges.

#### Entry Instructions
- **Font:** 12pt. Times New Roman or Arial
- **DOUBLE SPACED.**
- **Title:** At the top left.
- **Page Number:** At the top right

- **INCLUDE SEPARATE COVER LETTER WITH EACH ENTRY,** stating: Name, address, phone, email, high school you attend, grade level, age, title of entry and entry category (poetry, essay, short story, or Booktrack poetry, Booktrack essay or Booktrack short story)

- **No Name on Entry:** The student’s name should appear ONLY on the cover letter.

- **No Images:** No illustrations, graphics, or photographs.

#### Prizes will be awarded at the judges’ discretion

Questions? Please contact us at contest@trivalleywriters.org

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