

## PUBLICATION CONTEST

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**Postmark Date: December 2, 2017**

**State deadline: February 1, 2018**

1. Competition is open to all students, grades 1-12.
2. Contest is open to non-Student Affiliate students on the local level only.
3. There is no theory requirement for Student Affiliate students.
4. Local entry fee: **\$10.00 (one check payable to FWMTA for each teacher group)**
5. Send local entry to local chairperson and follow these rules:
  - a. Type in Times New Roman with 12-pt. type
  - b. Student's name should NOT appear on the article. Do not include a cover.
  - c. A 3x5 card with the following information should be paper-clipped to the article:
    - i. Student's name, mailing address, phone, and email address.
    - ii. School grade.
    - iii. Teacher's name, mailing address, phone and email address.
    - iv. Division of essay and number of words in the essay.
6. Judges will consider the following: accuracy of information, development of ideas, neatness, accuracy of punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, stylistic consistency, form of bibliography and discography.
7. Articles will be judged locally and must be judged Superior or Excellent to be eligible for the State Contest. Students whose essays are chosen to enter the State Contest pay an additional state fee of \$10.00 to enter. Teachers send one check, payable to FWMTA. Winners of the State Contest will be required to send a signed photo release form, along with a 2"x3" size photograph.
8. State winners in grades 1-12 will receive checks. Categories I and II receive \$50; Categories III and IV receive \$60; and Categories V, VI, and VII receive \$70.00.

### **9. Publication Contest topics are:**

#### **Grades 1 and 2 (75 – 300 words)**

1A TBD

1B TBD

#### **Grades 3 and 4 (250 – 550 words)**

IIA TBD

IIB TBD

#### **Grades 5 and 6 (400 – 650 words)**

IIIA TBD

IIIB TBD

#### **Grades 7 and 8 (500 – 750 words)**

IV A TBD

IV B TBD

#### **Grades 9 and 10 (600 – 850 words)**

VA TBD

VB TBD

#### **Grades 11 and 12 (700 – 950 words)**

VIA TBD

VIB TBD

#### **Young Artist (Post-12) (700 – 950 words)**

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