

## Literary Arts Entry Guidelines

Please note the entry deadline: Due May 1, 2017  
All submissions must be in Word format and Emailed to:  
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Grading will be completed by June 1, 2017

1. The Rubric point system will be used in judging as follows:
  - Purpose, content, language/style=1 to 3 points
  - Expression/impact=1 to 6 points
  - Mechanics=0 to 1 point
  - Total points possible=10 points
2. All participants may enter one (1) manuscript in each of the four (4) literary categories:
  - 1) Fiction
  - 2) Nonfiction
  - 3) Free Verse Poetry
  - 4) Rhyming Poetry
3. All entries must be in English, typewritten and single sided. Award winning entries may not be resubmitted in subsequent years.
4. Entries must not violate the rights of any third party.
5. Each entry must have cover page (information only, not to be published) including author's name, birth date, address, phone, title of work and category entered.
6. Page 1, after the cover page, should have the title of the work centered at the top line of the manuscript. The author's name should be centered and double spaced under the title.
7. All entries should have a minimum of 1 inch margins.
8. Each poetry entry is limited to one single sided, single spaced entry no longer than 20 lines.
9. Fiction and non-fiction participants are limited to one entry of up to 1000 words in each category. In no case shall any entry be longer than 4 typewritten, single-sided, double spaced pages.
10. The page number, title of work, and category entered shall be placed on the top, left hand corner of all pages of the manuscript after page 1.
11. Medals will be presented at the Arts Reception at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 31 at CASI, 1035 W. Kimberly road, Davenport, Iowa. Winners will be notified prior to the reception.
12. Literary arts will be compiled into a booklet. Each participant will receive 1 booklet at the Arts Reception. Additional books will be available for \$10 each after the reception, and also at QCSO Headquarters, Augustana College, Rock Island during the games on Friday and Saturday.
13. Manuscripts will not be returned.

