

Sierra Writers  
2016 Young Writers Competition

***Who's eligible? ALL Nevada Coounty High School Students Grades 9-12***

Submissions due April 1, 2016

Genres:

Poetry, maximum of 350 words

Fiction, 500 to 1000 words

Non-fiction, 500 to 1000 words

*Each student may submit one item in each genre.*

Cash prizes for each category:

1st place     \$75.00

2nd place     \$50.00

3rd place     \$25.00

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**Submissions must be made by email to [sierrawriters@gmail.com](mailto:sierrawriters@gmail.com) by April 1, 2016. Please use either Times Roman or Courier 12 pt font and convert to PDF.**

**DO NOT put your name on the submissions, only the title of each piece!**

**DO include in your email the following information: Your name, the name of your high school, your mailing address, your phone number, and the title(s) and genre(s) of your submission(s).**

Winners will be determined by May 15, 2016. Sierra Writers will award the prizes at its meeting on June 1, 2016.

Winners will be invited to read their submissions at that (at 6.30 p.m., Community Room, Helling Library) and to allow these be published in the Sierra Writers July 2016 Newsletter and on its website.