

## **2011-2012 AACS ESSAY AND POETRY CONTEST**

**STATE POSTMARKED DEADLINE: November 28, 2011**

**Elementary (grades 4-6)  
Junior High (grades 7-8).**

We encourage every school to participate in this contest. You may want to make it a class assignment, with every student submitting an essay or poem. Or, you may want to make the announcement and let interested students submit an entry. This is an “assignment” that can easily be incorporated into the curriculum and counted as a writing grade.

Schools may conduct their own contest at any time and send the school entries to the state office as soon as they are determined. State judging will take place after December 1.

**Send only original copies to the state office.** If you want to write comments on the students’ work as you do your in-school judging, please **MAKE COPIES**.

**PLEASE SEND ONLY ONE ENTRY TO THE STATE OFFICE  
FOR EACH CONTEST**

1 elementary poem, 1 elementary essay  
1 junior high poem, 1 junior high essay

**MAXIMUM OF FOUR ENTRIES PER SCHOOL**

One winner from each contest will be submitted to the AACS National Office for competition at the National Level. State winners will be announced in a mailing.

*Mail entries to:*

*Must be postmarked by Nov. 28*

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