

# Student Literary Competition

## League for Innovation in the Community College

Please check with your institution for the local deadline

### Fall 2011

Each institution will promote the national contest, determine the due date for the local entries, and arrange local judging.

### January - April 2012

Each institution will collect and judge its entries.

### April 30, 2012

Deadline for submissions of local winning entries to the host college is April 30, 2012.

Send entries to:

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### June 15, 2012

All winners of the national competition will be announced. All of the winning entries will be published in the League for Innovation student literary journal.

### General Eligibility

Entrants must be Fall 2011 or Spring 2012 students enrolled for credit in a League for Innovation institution. Local coordinator must verify academic enrollment. Entries must be original works written during students' enrollment in credit courses at the college. Each entry must have a signature of a sponsoring faculty member.

### Judging

In each category, the judge is a nationally recognized writer. Judges' decisions are final.

Poetry  
Fiction  
Essay  
One-Act Play

### Awards

Prize money distributed in each category:

1st Place: \$500  
2nd Place: \$200  
3rd Place: \$100

### Entry Requirements

Entries must be submitted in TWO forms:

1. PRINTED: Typed hard copy, double-spaced on 8.5 x 11 inch white paper with your name/contact information.
2. DIGITAL: An electronic copy submitted on CD in Word format only (.docx or .doc). Disc should contain only the entry files.

A cover page for each entry must include:

- Author's name
- Home address, phone number, and email address
- Institution
- Title of entry
- Author's ID# (school acronym and genre, e.g., SFC - Fiction)

Include in the upper right corner of each entry page:

- Title of entry
- Author's ID# (school acronym and genre, e.g., SFC - Fiction)
- Page number

Maximum Length Requirements:

- Poem must not exceed 67 lines.
- Personal essay must not exceed 2,000 words.
- One-act play must not exceed 3,000 words, including stage directions and production notes
- Fiction must not exceed 3,000 words

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### Entry Form 2011 - 2012

#### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Select One:

Poetry    Fiction    Essay    One-Act Play

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Word Count \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this is my original work and release this entry for publication or excerpt by the League for Innovation and Santa Fe College.

Signature of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Faculty Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contest Coordinator

I certify that this entrant is a currently enrolled "for credit" student in our college.

Signature of Campus Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/Campus \_\_\_\_\_

#### Judges

Poetry  
Fiction  
Essays  
One-Act Plays

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#### Host College

Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL

The League for Innovation assumes no responsibility for lost, misguided, misdirected, or stolen entries. All physical entries become the property of the League without infringement on the copyright of entrants.

The League competition coordinator screens each entry for proper submission procedures and rejects entries that do not meet the general eligibility or specific entry requirements.

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