

40th Annual High School Writing Contest

Prizes in Each Category

1st-\$100 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

All Finalists will receive a Certificate of Honorable Mention
All Winners will be considered for publication in *Venture*,
Rider's literary magazine

CATEGORIES

ESSAY: Write a personal essay, labeled ESSAY, on a topic of your choice of no more than five double-spaced, typed pages.

FICTION: Write a short story, labeled FICTION, of no more than five double-spaced, typed pages.

POETRY: Write a poem of no more than 50 lines.

RULES

1. Type on the entry: **Your Name and address**
Grade
Teacher's Name
School Name and address
2. Include a letter from a teacher stating that the work is original and by you.
3. Entries **must be typed**. Handwritten entries **will not be read**. Stories and essays **must be double-spaced**. Single-spaced prose **will not be read**. Please give your story, essay and or poem a title.
4. Only **one** entry per category will be considered. Choose your best writing and send only one.
5. Mail your entry postmarked no later than **December 20, 2019** to:
Dr. Roberta Clipper
English Department
Rider University
2083 Lawrenceville Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Entries cannot be returned. Winners will be announced by May 2020.
Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish to receive a list of winners.

GOOD LUCK!