

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

YOUNG WRITERS AWARDS

POETRY / FICTION / NONFICTION

1ST / 2ND / 3RD
\$1,000 / \$500 / \$250

- + 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH GENRE
- + WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE BENNINGTON WEBSITE
- + WINNERS + FINALISTS ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO \$60K IN UNDERGRAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Bennington College—whose literary legacy includes twelve Pulitzer Prize winners; three U.S. poets laureate; four MacArthur Geniuses; countless *New York Times* bestsellers; and two of *Time* magazine's 100 most influential people—invites submissions for its annual **YOUNG WRITERS AWARDS**.

Students in grades 9-12 during the current academic year may enter in one of the following categories: **poetry** (a group of three poems), **fiction** (a short story or one-act play), or **nonfiction** (a personal or academic essay). All entries must be original work and sponsored by a high school teacher.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 1

SUBMIT ONLINE OR BY MAIL

Mailed entries must be accompanied by a submission form, available online

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