



Month of the Young Adolescent Writing Contest

In October of each year middle schools around the nation celebrate the Month of the Young Adolescent. In honor of this celebration, the Minnesota Middle School Association sponsors a writing contest.

Who can enter: Any Minnesota middle school student.

What to enter: Each school may submit three entries. Students may enter original compositions regarding the chosen theme for the year. The topic is based on the Minnesota Middle School Conference theme and is announced in September of each school year.

Each entry should be up to 150 words. Two copies of each entry should be submitted. One of the copies should be headed with the student's name, age, and school name and address, and the teacher contact information including e-mail address. The other should contain no identifying information.

Judging: There is a blind review of all entries. The judging team is made up of MMSA Board members. The decisions of the judges are final.

Prize: The winning student will receive \$100.00. The school submitting the winning entry will receive \$100.00 for promoting and selecting the entries. A one-day conference registration will be provided for a faculty representative to accompany the winning student to the state conference.

The winning essay will be published in the Minnesota Middle School's Conference Program.

Deadline for entry: This is determined each year and will be listed on our MMSA website. (www.mmsa.info)

Submissions should be sent to:

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