STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City: __________________ State: _____ Zip: ____________
Email: _______________________________ Phone: __________

Please select one of the following:

☐ ONE ACT PLAY  ☐ POETRY  ☐ FICTION  ☐ ESSAY

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

Signature of Entrant: ______________________________________
Signature of Sponsor: ______________________________________

PLEASE PROOFREAD ALL WORKS CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING

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

ONE ACT PLAY  |  Carlenne Lacosta  POETRY  |  Marilyn Chin
FICTION  |  Barbara Quick  ESSAY  |  Luis Rodriguez

AWARDS

1ST: $500  |  2ND: $200  |  3RD: $100

HOST COLLEGE

Karen Lim  San Diego City College
klim@sdcoc.edu  1313 Park Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92101

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.
The League for Innovation invites each college or district in the League to participate in the Student Literary Competition and submit one entry in each of the following categories:
Poetry, Personal Essay, One Act Play, Short Story

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY
A contestant must be a currently enrolled "for credit" student in a League for Innovation board member college. Academic enrollment must be verified by the local coordinator.

Entries must be original works written during the student’s enrollment in credit courses at the college. Each entry must have the signature of a sponsoring faculty member.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Entries must be submitted in two forms:
> A hard copy, typewritten or word processed, and double spaced on 8.5 x 11 inch white paper with name and contact information.
> E-mail attachment or on a CD. (The disk should contain no files other than the entry). Entry must be submitted in Microsoft Word.

A cover page for each entry must include:
> Author’s name.
> Home address.
> Author’s ID (school acronym and genre, i.e., SDCC-poetry).
> Institution.
> Title of entry.

The upper right corner of each page of the entry must include:
> Title of Entry
> Author’s ID (school acronym and genre, i.e., SDCC-poetry)
> Page number.

The Author’s full name must not appear on any page of the entry itself.

The official League for Innovation Student Literary Competition Entry Form must be completed, signed (student and faculty sponsor), and enclosed with each entry.

MAXIMUM LENGTH REQUIREMENTS
The Poem must not exceed 67 lines.
The Personal Essay must not exceed 2000 words.
The One Act Play must not exceed 3000 words
This includes stage directions and production notes.
The Short Story must not exceed 3000 words.

DEADLINE FOR COMPETITION
Submit entries to the national coordinator by April 29, 2011 to:
Karen Lim, San Diego City College
1313 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92101
klim@sdccd.edu

Winners of the national competition will be announced June 10, 2011.

All winning entries will be published in a League for Innovation student literary publication.

By entering the competition, the student grants the League permission to reproduce their submission in print and digital forms.

JUDGING
In each category, the judge is a nationally recognized writer.
The decisions of the judges are final.

AWARDS
Prize money for winners of the national contest will be distributed in each category as follows:
FIRST PRIZE $500
SECOND PRIZE $200
THIRD PRIZE $100

POETRY
Marilyn Chin
FIRST PRIZE $500
SECOND PRIZE $200
THIRD PRIZE $100

PERSONAL ESSAY
Carlenne Lacosta
FIRST PRIZE $500
SECOND PRIZE $200
THIRD PRIZE $100

SHORT STORY
Barbara Quick
FIRST PRIZE $500
SECOND PRIZE $200
THIRD PRIZE $100

ONE ACT PLAY
Luis Rodriguez
FIRST PRIZE $500
SECOND PRIZE $200
THIRD PRIZE $100

This includes stage directions and production notes.

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