

# Attention ESL Students!

Do you enjoy writing creatively in English?

Do you like to write short stories?

Do you like to write poetry?

If so, we would like you to enter the LACC English/ESL 20<sup>th</sup> annual writing contest. You may choose to write a short story or a poem or both. You may even write more than one.



Three winners: 1<sup>st</sup> prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize

Winners will receive their awards during a special ceremony in front of friends, family members, classmates, and professors.

Here is what you should do to enter the writing contest:

1. **Submit an original poem or an original short story or both written in English (you may submit more than one entry. However, you may only submit up to 4 poems and up to 3 short stories). No previously published work, including self-published work, may be submitted.**
2. Submit your work to the English/ESL department (Jefferson hall 301) **no later than April 17th 2018 at 12pm.**
3. Make sure your work is typed or word processed.
4. Include **5 photocopies** of each entry.
5. Poems should be no longer than 10 double-spaced pages.
6. Do not staple all of your poems together; only staple it if the poem is more than one page; otherwise, use a paper clip.
7. Short stories should be no longer than 15 double-spaced pages.
8. Staple each individual short story if it is more than one page.
9. Do not write your name directly on your work.
10. Clearly indicate on each page of the submission that this is "ESL writing." Also, indicate if the work is a "short story" or a "poem."
11. You must be **currently enrolled at LACC in an ESL class for the spring 2018 semester.** You must include a printout of your class schedule with your submission. Your name must appear on the class schedule.
12. **Fill out this form on the back and attach it with a paperclip in front of your work and your 5 photocopies of each submission.**

Winners will then be selected and names will be posted in the English/ESL Department. The awards ceremony will take place on Thurs., may 24<sup>th</sup> in the student union.

Good luck to all of our ESL students!

✓ Don't forget to fill out the back of this page with your information. No identifying information should be included directly on your work.

### Writing Contest: ESL Entry Form

Please fill out this form for each piece of work that is entered in the contest:

(Check one category)

My work is \_\_\_\_\_ a poem \_\_\_\_\_ a short story

(Check yes or no)

I am currently enrolled in an ESL course at LACC. \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

I have included an original piece of work. \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no  
(It is not a translation of someone else's writing.)

I did the work myself. \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no  
(A native speaker did not rewrite it for me.)

(Check one answer)

I am in ESL level \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 8



**Please Complete the Following Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name:

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ESL Instructor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_