



## Young Lions High School Creative Writing Contest

### Call for Submissions

**Submission Deadline: December 15, 2017**

**LIW Student Reading Date: Saturday, January 27, 2018**

**We invite submissions in:** Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction

**From:** High School Students

- Judging will be done by members of EIU's creative writing community.
- Three winners and honorable mention(s) will be selected.
- Winners will be announced January 2.
- Winners will receive a cash prize, a certificate, and an invitation to read their work at Lions in Winter.
- Winning entries will be published online on the Lions in Winter website.

### **Submission Guidelines:**

1. All entries must be unpublished, original, single-authored works in English.
2. Entries will be defined as follows:
  - Poetry – up to 100 lines
  - Fiction – a short story up to 1250 words. This could be an excerpt from a longer work.
  - Nonfiction – a work of creative nonfiction up to 1250 words (including essay, memoir, and literary journalism). This could be an excerpt from a longer work.
  - Please use 12 point Times New Roman font and number the pages.
3. One entry per person per genre.

Submissions should be submitted online at <https://tinyurl.com/EIUyounglions>.