



# 2021 NORTH CAROLINA AZALEA FESTIVAL HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST

**Theme: Love Where You Live...in the Springtime!**

## CATEGORIES

Students may submit to the following categories:

1) Descriptive Essay or 2) Poetry

*The descriptive essay or poem on the prompt above may be written from any point-of-view. It should engage all of the reader's senses and convey the author's actual, perceived, or imagined emotions and experiences about favorite or special Springtime memories or traditions, or perhaps future plans for a "new Springtime normal".*

## CONTEST RULES

- This contest is open to public, private, and home-schooled high school students, grades 9-12.
- Entry must be one page typed in Times New Roman font (size 12), not to exceed 500 words.
- Margins must be 1-inch.
- Submit entries in an editable format by January 28, 2021 to [ncafwritingcontest@gmail.com](mailto:ncafwritingcontest@gmail.com) with the entry form attached (see below) or included as page 2 of entry. Winning entries will only be edited for typos and misspellings before publication.
- Winner will be announced by the end of February 2021.

### FIRST PLACE ( BOTH CATEGORIES)

- \$100 cash
- Azalea Festival Leather Portfolio

### 2ND PLACE ( BOTH CATEGORIES)

- \$50 cash
- Azalea Festival Leather Portfolio

### 3RD PLACE ( BOTH CATEGORIES)

- \$25 cash
- Azalea Festival Leather Portfolio

For more information, contact Stephanie Kraybill (910-620-7083 or [stephanie@kraybill.org](mailto:stephanie@kraybill.org)) or NCAF Office (910-794-4650).

All winners are invited to the Winners Announcement Ceremony.  
Date, time, location and format TBD.

ENTRY FORM BELOW. PLEASE ATTACH TO SUBMISSION IN AN EMAIL OR INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 OF YOUR ENTRY

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE (required) \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY  ESSAY  POETRY

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Signature authorizes publication and display of child's name, photo, and poem or essay.*

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