

## LITERATURE CATEGORY

### SUBMISSION OF WORKS TO BE JUDGED & CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

# Due Friday, January 29, 2010

## LITERATURE/PROSE or POETRY GUIDELINES.

### Friday, January 29, 2010 - DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL WORKS

1. Finalists (nominated students) must complete & submit a Judging Form and Resume by December 4, 2009
  - Judges Form
  - Upload your resume
2. Submitted works may be prose or poetry.
3. The Arts Council of Johnson County will accept one prose submission or up to three poems per individual.
4. Each prose submission will not exceed 3000 words.
  - Prose submission may be fiction or creative nonfiction.
  - Fiction submissions must be a well-developed commercial or literary short story.
  - The commercial short story has a plot with action, conflicts and resolution.
  - In a literary story, character development is essential. The character must undergo some change as a result of events taking place in the story.
  - Creative nonfiction must be well-written, focused and informative with details and a distinctive voice.
  - Essays must state a premise, substantiate the premise with facts and reiterate the premise.
5. Each poem shall be a maximum of 30 lines.
  - Poetry may be any style, but if a particular style, such as a villanelle, the form must be accurate.
6. The submitted works must have been created by the student nominee within the past two years.

## LITERATURE/PROSE or POETRY JUDGING CRITERIA.

- Demonstration of creativity, originality and versatility in their field.
- The judge will consider grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- Consideration will be given to the student's involvement in extracurricular and community activities or volunteerism, especially if it relates to his/her artistic talent and capability.
- Consideration may be given to student honors and awards.
- Decision of the Judge is Final.