

The California Classical Association North

ANNUAL AWARD FOR

EXCELLENCE IN CLASSICS WRITING

Application deadline: May 31, 2015

This award recognizes a piece of writing that addresses a *general interest in Classics* to a *wide audience of Classics scholars and enthusiasts* and that is accurate, engaging and elegant.

Essay submissions of *between 750 and 1500 words* should be *ready to publish* (free of mechanical and formatting errors), and, if part of a longer piece of academic writing, should be *edited appropriately for a wide audience* so that the essay can be appreciated intelligibly in its shorter form.

We will read and consider all entries of appropriate length, and *awards may be granted at more than one level*.

Submission Details:

- **Eligibility:** This award may be granted to any current student of Classics at a secondary, collegiate, and/or graduate level institution in California or Nevada.
- **Include a cover sheet with the following information:**
 1. Your name and address
 2. Your email address
 3. The name and address of your school
 4. Your academic level for the 2014-2015 year
 5. The name(s) of your current Classics teacher(s) or professor(s).
- Include **no identifying information in the body of the essay.**
- Please send your submission and cover sheet by e-mail to: applications.ccanorth@yahoo.com. Include "Classics Essay Entry" in the subject line. Please submit only .doc, .docx, .rtf, or .pdf files.
- Essays will be judged on the basis of their thoughtfulness, creativity, style, and appeal to wide audience, and should be free of grammatical and typographical errors.
- There will be a cash prize of \$250 for each winning entry, and prizes may be awarded at each level, depending on the quality of the entries.
- The winning essay(s) may be published on the CCA North website and in an edition of the CCA Newsletter.
- All entrants will be granted membership in CCA North for the 2015-2016 year.
- Winners will be notified by the President of CCA by mail and/or e-mail, and will be recognized publicly at the Fall 2015 CCA conference.