

# CHICKASAW NATION ANNUAL CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST ENTRY FORM 2010

TOPIC: "Destined for Greatness in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:  
challenges & solutions for modern Indian youth"

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**1 - Please print clearly:**

NAME (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT OR GUARDIAN (*if you are under 18*) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE LEVEL (*if applies*) \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**2 -  Check this box if you have included a copy of your Chickasaw citizenship card or CDIB with this form.**

**3 -  Check this box if you have included a personal photo (does not need to be a professional photo).**

**4 - Please check the division below that applies to you (you do not have to be a student to enter):**

DIVISION 1

DIVISION 2

DIVISION 3

Grades 6 – 8

Grades 9 – 12

Young adult through age 24

**5 - Please check the categories below that describe your works submitted:**

**YOU MAY SUBMIT UP TO A TOTAL OF THREE (3) WORKS IN ANY COMBINATION OF CATEGORIES.**

Poetry / 64 lines or less

Short Story / 1,000 – 2,000 words

Narrative\* / 1,000 words or less

Essay\* / 1,000 words or less

**6 - Please check one: TOTAL number of works submitted with this form:     1     2     3**

**7 - Please submit your entries in the following formats. All works should be typed or printed on white paper. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the division of arts & humanities at (580) 272-5520.**

POETRY (RHYMING OR NON-RHYMING)

SHORT STORY, NARRATIVE OR ESSAY

• FONT: Times, Times New Roman or Arial, 10 or 12 pt

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• Use single spacing except between paragraphs or verse breaks; title each work

• Use double spacing; indent first line of each paragraph and use 1" margins on all sides

• Include completed entry form

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• Include the following in the top right corner of EVERY page:

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YOUR NAME / TITLE OF THE WORK / PAGE #

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**8 - Please read all contest rules, sign and return with entry form.**

*\*See Contest Rule #5*

Deadline to receive entries: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

# CHICKASAW NATION CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST RULES

Questions? Please call (580) 272-5520.

- ALL WORKS SHOULD REFLECT THE CONTEST TOPIC:**  
**"Destined for Greatness in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: challenges & solutions for modern Indian youth."**
- This contest is free and open to enrolled citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.
- Proof of citizenship is required. Please include a copy of your citizenship card or CDIB with entry form.
- Deadline to receive submissions** at the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts & Humanities is **Friday, February 26, 2010**. Entries may be mailed to the address at the bottom of this page or hand-delivered to the division of arts & humanities, 210 E. Main Street in Ada, Oklahoma.
- Up to three (3) works total** may be submitted in one or any combination of these categories:
  - Poetry (rhyming or non-rhyming) – must not exceed 64 (typewritten) lines per poem; no minimum length
  - Short Story – 1,000 minimum to 2,000 maximum word count per story
  - Narrative (description of a person, a place, a memory, a piece of history) – 1,000 words or less
  - Essay (informative writing on a specific subject; can be persuasive essay) – 1,000 words or less
- Age divisions include Division 1: Grades 6 – 8; Division 2: Grades 9 – 12; and Division 3: young adults through age 24 regardless of education level or enrollment.
- All work(s) submitted must be original.
- Work(s) submitted will be evaluated by a panel of judges based on artistic form, creativity, how well the work relates to the topic and literary expression within each age division.
- Submissions should be prepared according to instructions on the entry form. Include author's name, title of work and page number on every page.
- A completed entry form and signed acknowledgement of compliance with these contest rules must accompany work(s) submitted in order to be considered for this contest.
- Work(s) submitted must be suitable for family-oriented publications such as newspapers, educational materials, Web sites or other.
- By submitting work(s) in this contest, the author grants permission to the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts and Humanities to publish work(s) submitted and author's photo in news media, educational materials, anthologies, promotional materials or other publications, whether printed, electronic or digitally reproduced. Any published works will be attributed with the author's name. Author's photo may or may not accompany published works.
- Awards Ceremony: 11 a.m., Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Chickasaw Nation Community Center in Ada.
- 1st PLACE cash prizes & medals awarded in each category (remember, you may enter all categories):  
Division 1/Grades 6-8 \$50                      Division 2/Grades 9-12 \$75                      Division 3/Young adult \$100
- 2nd PLACE cash prizes & medals in each category:  
Division 1/Grades 6-8 \$40                      Division 2/Grades 9-12 \$50                      Division 3/Young adult \$80
- 3rd PLACE cash prizes & medals in each category:  
Division 1/Grades 6-8 \$25                      Division 2/Grades 9-12 \$40                      Division 3/Young adult \$50

I have read and understand the contest rules, and agree to abide by them.

_____	X	_____
Author – print name	Sign here	Date
_____	X	_____
Parent/Guardian – print name (if author is under 18 )	Sign here	Date

MAIL ENTRIES TO:      The Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts & Humanities  
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