

Through our Words:

Hands, Minds and Hearts at Work

4th Annual Creative Writing Contest in Spanish

A Spanish Language Writing Contest open to all students Grades 5-12 in the state of Nebraska

Sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages, the Masters of Arts in Language Teaching (MALT) Program, the Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS), and the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Latinos and Latin American immigrants make up about 12% of Nebraska population. Their language as well as their contributions to urban and rural communities can be found everywhere. The Department of Foreign Languages and the Office of Latino/Latin American Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha have launched the 4th Annual Creative Writing Contest in Spanish to celebrate the Spanish language and encourage its creative use among bilingual, heritage speakers, and speakers of Spanish as a second language.

Submissions:

This year's selected genres are short story and illustrated poem.

- ◆ Short story: 250 – 600 words long.
- ◆ Illustrated poems: 10- 30 lines long.
- ◆ Illustrations may be black and white, or color in any media. No clip art will be accepted. Author-illustrator teams welcome.
- ◆ No on-line translators or translating software will be accepted.
- ◆ Use of Word spelling and grammar-checking tools is highly recommended.
- ◆ Submissions must be submitted electronically and by mail.
- ◆ Submission deadline: March 26th, 2013.

Categories:

- ◆ Grades 5 & 6
- ◆ Grades 7 & 8
- ◆ Grades 9 & 10
- ◆ Grades 11 & 12

Send electronic submissions to:

csgarcia@unomaha.edu

Indicate "Creative Writing Contest" on Subject line

Deadline: March 26th, 2013

For more information go to:

<http://www.unomaha.edu/ollas/writingcontest.php>

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Awards:

- ◆ There will be a first and second prize for each category and genre. Prizes will include electronic and print books, e-dictionaries, and art supplies.
- ◆ Honorary mentions will receive award certificates.
- ◆ The Awards Ceremony will take place at the UNO campus in May 2013 (date to be announced).
- ◆ Award-winning and selected entries will be displayed at UNO Criss Library Main Floor Gallery in June-August, 2013.

And mail submissions to:

Creative Writing Contest
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