

# California Writing Region

## 2010 Scholastic Writing Awards Contest

Affiliate of the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers

**Regional Affiliate:** California Writing Project at UC Berkeley

**Affiliate Supported by:** California Writing Project Statewide Network, California Writes!, and California Association of Teachers of English

**Regional Affiliate Area of Service:** State of California

### Online Registration

Participants and teachers must complete the registration process at [www.artandwriting.org](http://www.artandwriting.org). Click on "The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards" to begin registration. Please print 2 copies of the completed submission form and obtain required signatures.

### Regional Instructions/Announcements

Please link to our website at [http://californiawrites.org/Students/students\\_writingawards.html](http://californiawrites.org/Students/students_writingawards.html) for additional information.

### Submission Deadline

Early submission deadline—December 18, 2009

Final submission deadline—January 8, 2010

#### By Mail:

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### Processing Fee

This region adheres to the standardized processing fees established by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, the national nonprofit organization that administers The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. These include a \$5 fee per individual submission and a \$20 fee per portfolio submission for those that meet the early deadline and \$10 per individual submission and \$30 portfolio submission for those that meet the final deadline.

**Fee Waiver:** Any student who currently qualifies under the Federal School Lunch Act for the Free and Reduced Lunch program may request a processing fee waiver. Reduced fees are also available to students for whom fees would be a barrier to participation. A request from the student or the teacher for the processing fee waiver should be submitted on school letterhead and included with the work in place of the processing fee. Please contact the CWP for additional information.

### Regional Celebration

California winners and their teachers will be honored at the 2010 CATE Pre-Convention at the Los Angeles Airport Marriott on February 11, 2009. Additional celebrations and ceremonies will be held across the state in February and March.

All California Writing Region Gold Key entries will be published online—with listings by students' names, teachers' names, and students' schools. California Gold Key winners' work will also be judged for national awards and scholarships, with national winners honored during Scholastic's National Celebration Events in New York in June 2010.