



Entries

Host:
HUMBER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & ADVANCED LEARNING
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Name _____ Student Number or I.D. _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Circle One: **Poetry** **Personal Essay** **One-Act Play** **Short Story** *

Title of Entry _____

Word Count _____ Word Processing Program _____

I certify that this is my original work and release this entry for publication or excerpt by the League for Innovation and Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning.

Signature of Entrant (required) _____

Signature of Faculty Sponsor _____

To be filled out by Contest Coordinator:

I certify that this entrant is currently enrolled in our college.

Signature of Campus Coordinator (required) _____

Name of College/District or Campus _____
(e.g., Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning/Lakeshore Campus)

* Students are invited to submit one entry in each category, each one to be accompanied by a separate entry form. The League for Innovation assumes no responsibility for lost, misguided, misdirected, or stolen entries. All physical entries become the property of the League for Innovation without infringement on the copyrights of entrants. Coordinators will screen each entry for proper submission procedures and will reject entries that do not meet the general eligibility requirements or the specific entry requirements.



GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

An entrant must be currently enrolled in a League for Innovation board member college. Enrollment must be verified by the local coordinator.

Entries must be original works written during the student's enrollment in credit courses at the college. Each entry must have the student and sponsoring faculty member's signature.

Entries must be submitted in two forms:

- A hard copy, typewritten or word processed and double-spaced on 8.5 x 11-inch white paper
- A disk copy on a 3.5-inch high-density disk (The disk should contain no files other than the entry.)

A cover page for each entry must include:

- Author's name and signature
- Social security/insurance number
- Home address
- Phone number
- Coordinator's name and signature
- Institution
- Title of entry

The upper right corner of each page of the entry must include:

- Title of entry
- Author's social security/insurance number
- Page number

MAXIMUM LENGTH

- **Poem** – 67 lines
- **Personal Essay** – 2,000 words
- **One-Act Play** – 3,000 words (including stage directions and production notes)
- **Short Story** – 3,000 words

JUDGING

In each category, the judge is a nationally recognized writer. The decisions of the judges are final.

Poetry: Olive Senior
Personal Essay: Andrew Clark
One-Act Play: Ed Roy
Short Story: Wayson Choy

AWARDS

Prize money will be distributed in each category as follows:

First Prize..... \$500
Second Prize..... \$200
Third Prize..... \$100

Judges may award one Honorable Mention at their discretion. Judges may select passages from non-winning entries for excerpt.

Judges, if they see fit, may choose not to award all prizes.

TIMELINES

Fall 2004

Each institution will promote the national contest, determine the due date for local entries, and arrange local judging.

January-February 2005

Each institution will collect and judge its entries.

March 31, 2005

Campus coordinators will send local winning entries to Linda Albis, Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

May 1, 2005

Winners of the national competition will be announced. All winning entries will be published in a League for Innovation student literary magazine.