

Raleigh Charter High School Essay Contest

The RCHS Essay Contest is designed to recognize excellence in thought and composition in works of literary analysis, argumentation, reflection, and criticism. You may submit a polished essay previously turned in as an English assignment from any year of high-school study. The work of finalists selected from each grade level¹ will be submitted to an outside judge. The prize is a \$25 gift certificate for Quail Ridge Bookstore.

To enter the RCHS Literary Criticism Writing Contest, submit two copies of your paper to your English teacher. You should include the title at the top but **no name**. Your paper must be typed (12-point Times New Roman) and double-spaced. Number all pages. Staple your paper together, and attach a copy of this entry form to each copy of your paper with a paper clip.

Deadlines for the 2010-2011 contest:

Senior entries: Monday, May 3, 2010

Winners will be announced at the May awards night.

Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior entries: June 4, 2010

Winners will be announced in August when we return to school. There will be one winner per grade level.

Name _____ **Grade** _____

Teacher _____

Title of Paper _____

¹ Grade Level Status: the year of English enrollment determines which group students belong to; thus, an underclassman taking higher English submits the entry along with her or his current classmates.