

## *Aurora 2019*

Sigma Kappa Delta's literary magazine announces its annual Literary Contest for Pre-College students. Categories include the following:

**Poetry**

**Fiction**

**Essays**

The winning entries will be published in the Fall 2019 edition, and the winning students and their English teachers will be recognized at Northeast's Awards Day April 2019.

**Deadline: Friday, February 22, 2019**

**Entry Rules: See attached page**

**Submission Instructions for *Aurora***

*Aurora*, the literary and art magazine of Northeast Alabama Community College, will publish original works written by selected junior high and high school students. Three winners will be

selected by the local middle and high school English faculty for the following categories and divisions:

Poetry: Grades 7-9, Grades 10-12

Fiction\*: Grades 7-9, Grades 10-12

Essay\*: Grades 7-9, Grades 10-12

### **Directions for Submissions**

- All contest entries must be written by a student currently enrolled at a middle or high school in the Northeast service area.
- Contributions must be typed, double-spaced, and should not exceed 5,000 words. All entries must be written using Microsoft Word, and should be emailed to [aurora@nacc.edu](mailto:aurora@nacc.edu) \*\*Teachers, please proofread and edit your entries before submitting.
- Contributors must not identify themselves in any way on any page of text submitted (for each separate entry).
- The following information must appear on a cover sheet for each piece submitted:
  - Contributor's name
  - School address
  - School telephone number
  - English teacher's name
  - E-mail address
  - Title and category of work(s) submitted

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\*For the purposes of this contest, Fiction entries should not be examples of fan fiction that is fiction created by fans of a work, using the characters and/or settings of that piece of fiction. Also, "Essay" is defined as an original non-fiction work, whose ideas and expressions are primarily those of the author. Research papers that primarily compile the ideas and studies of others are not suitable for this contest.