

2021 Creative Writing Contest Win an IRSC Scholarship!

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Short Story • One-Act Play • Poem



**SAVE THE DATE—Awards Ceremony
Thursday, April 1, 2021**

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INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE

English/Communications/Modern Languages Department

2021 Creative Writing Contest for Scholarships!

Contestants: Open to all public and private high school students in the four-county area of Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties. Seniors will be eligible for an IRSC scholarship and have their work published in a peer-reviewed, departmental journal. All other entries will be eligible for awards.

Deadline: **February 15, 2021**

Categories: Each contestant will submit a sample of his/her writing on any subject in only one (1) of the following categories: (1) Short Story or (1) One-Act Play or (1-3) Poems. Short stories and plays must be within 2000 to 3000 words.

Submissions: Mail entries to Professor Suchismita Banerjee, Indian River State College, English/Communications/Modern Languages Department, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34981. Entries must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2021. **Please mark the envelope "Creative Writing Contest."**

Format: *All entries must be typed using 12 point Times New Roman or Arial font. Short stories and plays must be double-spaced with one-inch margins. **Include a cover page** with the following information:*

- *author's name, phone number, email address, grade level and school name*
- *teacher's full name, phone number and email address*

*Entries not conforming will not be considered for competition. Please provide valid contact information for future correspondence. Contestants are encouraged to make copies of work submitted. **Only award winners will be contacted.***

Judges: Judges will be members of the Indian River State College English/Communications/Modern Languages Department.

Additional Information: Seniors will be eligible for one of two IRSC scholarships if they choose to attend IRSC. All admission requirements for the established scholarship will apply. Complete information is available from the Indian River State College Financial Aid Office and/or the English/Communications/Modern Languages Department. **Contact the contest coordinator, Professor Suchismita Banerjee at sbanerje@irsc.edu or 772-462-7666.**

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