

Please announce to *all students*:

## The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 2011-2012

Genres: (for Art awards, see website)

**Dramatic Script**

**Humor**

**Journalism**

**Novel Writing**

**Personal Essay/Memoir**

**Poetry**

**Science Fiction/Fantasy**

**Short Story**

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**General Writing Portfolio (seniors only)**

**Nonfiction Portfolio (seniors only)**

**Deadline:** December 21, 2011

**Important Rules:** You must register online at [www.artandwriting.org](http://www.artandwriting.org). All writing must be uploaded digitally in the Online Registration System. Please mail two copies of the online registration form, signed by the student, parent/guardian, and teacher(s), along with the processing fee to:

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards  
Casita Maria Center for Arts and Education  
928 Simpson Street  
Bronx, New York 10459

**Entry Fees:** Each entry, not including portfolio: \$5; Portfolio entry fee: \$20. See Ms. Refkin if financial assistance is needed. Checks are payable to Casita Maria, memo line: AWARDS (Purchase orders and cash are not accepted.)

**Prizes:** *Portfolios:* national and regional awards of \$10,000 and \$1,000

*Other categories:* national gold and silver awards, regional gold and silver key awards; "American Voices" awards

*Alan G. Ross Memorial Poetry Mentor Project:* a one-on-one nine-month mentorship for a student with a working poet, along with a \$1,000 honorarium.

*Publishing opportunities and other awards may also be available.*

**Further Information:** see Ms. Parker or Mr. Roundy in 338, bulletin board between 320 and 322, or website [www.artandwriting.org](http://www.artandwriting.org)