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*A unique community where families
enjoy life and feel at home*

**THE ANNUAL ROWLETT WRITING CONTEST
PRESENTED BY
THE ROWLETT ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION**

The Arts and Humanities Commission sponsors an annual writing contest open to all youth and adults with an interest in writing. Its purpose is to encourage and reward excellence in written communication skills. Entries are judged on originality, content, creativity, relevancy, structure, and the intangible: how the work touches the reader. All works are presented anonymously for judging.

Divisions:

- *Youth – Grades 1 through 12*
- *Adult 18 – years and older*

Categories:

- *Short Works (plays, essays, etc.) – 15-30 minutes in length*
- *Short Story – 1-3 pages double spaced*
- *Poem – 1-2 pages double spaced*

Rules:

- *All entries MUST be in a typed format*
- *No more than one (1) entry per participant per category*
- *All entries should be suitable for family viewing*
- *Please include the Information Cover Sheet for each entry with name, address, email, phone number, division and category. **NO NAME ON THE ENTRY ITSELF, PLEASE!***

NOTE to Teachers: on the Information Cover Sheet, please give the student's contact information. Mailing and email addresses (or phone numbers) are required. This information is for award checks and phone number and/or email addresses are needed for winner notification. Student contact information is kept confidential.

Awards:

All First Place winners will receive a cash award (check) which will be presented at the Rowlett City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2015. The awards are \$100 for each adult category and \$50 for each youth category.

ENTRIES ARE DUE BY MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015.

Entries should be mailed or delivered to the Rowlett Public Library at 3900 Main Street, Rowlett, TX 75088 (attention: Arts & Humanities Commission). Emailed entries will not be accepted.

- **Contact person:** Mary Drayer
- **Email:** note_worthy@hotmail.com
- **Cell phone:** 214-226-3651
- **Home phone:** 214-810-8716

**Rowlett Arts and Humanities Commission
Writing Contest
Information Cover Sheet
2015**

The below contact information is kept confidential by the Commission and is required for award check to be issued (phone number and/or email address needed for winner notification).

****Required information***

*Student Name: _____

Please indicate if student is: Male _____ Female _____

*Student Mailing Address: _____

*Phone number: _____ *Email address: _____

*Division: _____ *Category: _____

Teacher contact information

*Teacher Name: _____

*Phone Number: _____

*E-Mail: _____

Please do not include student name on the entry itself.

Thank you,
Mary Drayer
Arts and Humanities Commission