

## The Ohio State University at Lima Buckeye Creativity Awards for Allen County High School Students

**Eligibility:** All Allen County high school students for the 2008-2009 academic year.

**Divisions, Categories, and Awards:** The competition will be split into two divisions: freshman/ sophomore and junior/senior. Within each division, there will be five categories: poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction (true narratives), art, and videos. All works submitted will be considered for publication in OSU-Lima's online literary journal *Hog Creek Review*. Ten students from the junior/senior division will receive Buckeye Creativity Awards for \$100; ten from the freshman/sophomore division will receive Buckeye Creativity Awards for \$60. In addition, one winner from each division will receive a Grand Prize Buckeye Creativity Award, which will double the prize to \$120 and \$200. The Grand Prize winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony. All winners receive OSU-Lima scholarship vouchers for \$300.

**Submission Requirements:** Each student may submit up to five poems (one poem per page, 50 lines maximum per poem), one short story (20 pages maximum, double-spaced), one creative nonfiction essay (20 pages maximum, double-spaced), up to five works of art (submitted on a CD), one video (think YouTube, submitted on a CD). Students may complete the work for a class or on their own, but they must have a sponsoring teacher's signature. *Submissions will not be returned, so please do not submit an only copy.*

**Entry Deadline:** Works must be submitted between February 1 and March 4, 2008. Entries may be mailed individually or in groups to the following address: Creative Writing Competition, 310F Galvin Hall, The Ohio State University at Lima, 4240 Campus Drive, Lima, Ohio 45804.

**Questions and Contact Information:** Please contact Doug Sutton-Ramspeck with any questions. He may be reached at (419) 995-8261 or at <sutton-ramspeck.2@osu.edu>. *Each submission must be accompanied by the following entry form or its facsimile:*

**Student's Name, Address, Phone Number, and E-Mail Address:**

Division (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ freshman/sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ junior/senior  
Category (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ poetry \_\_\_\_\_ fiction \_\_\_\_\_ creative nonfiction \_\_\_\_\_ art \_\_\_\_\_ video

Your signature below attests that the work is your own and gives us permission—if you are a competition winner—to publish your work in Ohio State Lima's *Hog Creek Review* (all rights revert back to you following publication). The winning works may be edited to correct grammar and spelling errors. We also reserve the right to publish group photographs taken at the Awards Ceremony.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All works must be submitted with the signature of a sponsoring teacher. The teacher attests that, to the best of his or her knowledge, the work was completed by the student.

Sponsoring Teacher's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Allen County High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_