



ARISIA

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Arisia 2014 – January 17-20 – Westin Waterfront Boston

Arisia 2014 Student Writing Contest Rules and Entry Form

The Arisia 2014 Student Writing Contest is open to all traditional and non-traditional high school students between the ages 13 and 18.

- Entry cost: FREE!!!
- Theme: Cross-Culturalism is the convention theme, but you may choose any other sci-fi or fantasy-related scene.
- Deadline: Entry must be received by December 15, 2013.
- Please send your submissions (max. 3000 words) via email to writingcontest@arisia.org with the subject line: ENTRY FOR STUDENT WRITING CONTEST. Your submission should be double-spaced, in 12pt courier font. Please send submissions attached as a .txt or .doc file.
- Prizes:
 - 1st place-\$250
 - Best in Class-\$150
 - Judges' Choice-\$100
 - Honorable Mention(s)-\$50 (up to \$800 in total prizes.)
- All entries and copyright remain the property of the writer.
- Finalists (5) also receive a free weekend membership to the Arisia 2014 convention, plus free one-day memberships for a parent and/or teacher.

A preliminary selection of entries will be made by the Arisia Student Writing Convention Committee. Final judging will be done by a jury committee of authors/editors prior to the convention. The top 5 finalists will be notified via phone call and email. An authorization form will be sent to finalists asking for a parent's/guardian's legal consent to use the student writer's name in order to announce the winners publicly. Winners will be presented their awards during Arisia 2014, and announced soon after on the convention website. Winners who cannot be present at the convention will receive their awards via mail after the convention.

Email entries to: [**writingcontest@arisia.org**](mailto:writingcontest@arisia.org) (please include the following information)

1. Student's Name
2. City/State
3. Phone
4. Email
5. School (or home school) and Teacher's Name
6. Title of the writing contest entry
7. # of words