

2019 LAD Fair Rules & Information

Willard High School
515 E. Jackson, Willard, MO 65781

RULES

1. **Teachers/LAD members submitting entries must be a current member of LAD or include memberships form and dues with entries.**
2. Teachers/LAD members (grades K-12) may enter **a maximum of four entries per category total, regardless of the number of grade levels taught.** If a teacher/LAD member exceeds the allowed number of entries in a category, the entries will not be judged.
3. Complete a **2019** entry form for each entry. **You must use the current year's entry form.** **Students must sign the form attesting to the originality of their work.** Teacher/LAD member may sign for entries submitted by groups. No information identifying student or teacher/LAD member may appear on individual entries. (Names may be covered or masked.) **PLEASE:** Cut off lower left-hand corner of the form so it will not be caught in the staple. Fold under the bottom half of entry form on the dotted line. Attach form with one staple (no paper clips!) to the **FRONT** of the entry at the **TOP LEFT**-hand corner. **Hint:** Fill an entry form with teacher/sponsor name, school, etc. to use as a master copy. Make copies of master entry form for all student entries.
4. Each teacher's/LAD member's entries must include a Category Tally Sheet showing the total number of entries in the appropriate categories. Be sure to use the current category numbers as they may change from year to year.
5. Written entries must be original works produced by the student.
6. **IMPORTANT DEADLINE INFORMATION:** All mailed writing and art entries (**except categories # 79 & 80; see following rule**) must be postmarked by March 15, 2019. Mail entries to Kelly Westerfield, Willard High School, 515 E Jackson, Willard, MO. All teachers/sponsors who are going to personally deliver their entries must bring them on Friday, March 22 by 4:30 p.m. NOTE: Doors will be locked at 4:30 p.m. Teachers/LAD members who personally deliver their entries should stay to sort their entries. REMINDER: To submit writing and art entries the teacher/LAD member must be a current LAD member.
7. Individual 3-Dimensional Structure (Category 79) and Group Project (Category 80) with entry forms attached should be delivered to Willard High School by 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, April 26.** **NO EARLIER!** Teachers/LAD members **must** set up their own entries for judging and must pick them up by noon the day of the fair. REMINDER: **All** art entries **must** have card attached explaining relationship of art to literature. ****NOTE:** All other art categories (#74—78) have the same deadline as the writing categories.
8. An entry without a category designation, a category number, a grade level designation, or not meeting requirements outlined in these rules or on the category tally sheet will not be judged. An entry submitted in the wrong category will not be judged.
9. **All entries must be titled.** Untitled entries will **not** be judged.
10. Writing entries (including books) should be on paper no larger than 8 ½ X 11. Only poster poems may be submitted on larger (maximum 14 X 22) paper.
11. *****NEW RULE***:** If a prose piece is 20 pages or longer, excluding anthology categories, the entry should indicate a 10-page excerpt for the judge's initial reading.
12. Schools submitting 50 or more entries **must provide workers** for at least two LAD events (for example, sort day, judging day, set-up day, LAD Fair day).

13. **The official LAD rules and entry forms** are available online at www.ladfair.com. The website also has other useful information such as LAD meeting location information and winners' lists. **Please check website regularly for updates.**

INFORMATION

1. Competition levels are grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, and 11/12.
2. **Writers Hall of Fame Contest!** First-place winners in designated categories for grades 5-12 will be entered in the Writers Hall of Fame writing contest. LAD categories are combined for the Writers Hall of Fame competition. For example, first-place winners in LAD categories 1, 9, 23, 24, 25 and 27 go on to be judged for the Writers Hall of Fame Nonfiction winner. One winner is chosen as the Writers Hall of Fame winner from the group of first-place LAD winners.
Writers Hall of Fame categories are as follows:
Nonfiction: categories 1, 9, 23, 24, 25 and 27
Prose: categories 5A, 5B, 5C, 7, 8, 20A and 20B
Long Prose: categories 21A, 21B, 22, 26, 68 and 69
Journalism: categories 16, 60A, 60B, 61, 62, and 63
Strict formula poetry: categories 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 51
Long poetry: categories 40, 49, 52, 55, 57, 58 and 65
Other formula poetry: categories 46, 47, 48, 50, 53 and 56
3. **LAD Sponsored Scholarships:** Three scholarships are awarded to grades 11/12 winning anthologies. The George Gleason Scholarship is given to the first-place original prose anthology by an individual (category #33); the Joan Collins Scholarship is given to the first-place original poetry anthology by an individual (category #29); the Kathy McQueen Scholarship is given to the first-place original prose & poetry anthology by an individual (category #37).
4. **More Scholarship Opportunities:** Organizations work closely with LAD to award scholarships. The following scholarships are available: Writers Hall of Fame, Master Naturalists, and Nick Harkins Memorial Scholarship. These scholarships have their own application forms and submission rules. Please see the forms and application rules for each separate scholarship.

List of Possible Scholarships:

Gleason Award & Scholarship	LAD category #33
Collins Award & Scholarship	LAD category #29
McQueen Award & Scholarship	LAD category #37
Writers Hall of Fame Scholarship	Specific and separate rules and application form
Master Naturalists Scholarship	Specific and separate rules and application form
Nick Harkins Memorial Scholarship	Specific and separate rules and application form

5. **Dance-A-Poem Assembly:** Dance-a-Poem Assembly integrates the arts as dancers and readers perform student-authored poems chosen from winning poetry entries. Students whose poems have been chosen to be performed are informed by their teacher/LAD member, giving them time to invite family and friends to the performance held the day of LAD Fair at Willard High School.
6. **Please** become an active member of LAD. LAD needs your input and your help! **LAD has three meetings a year:**
Fall: October, first Thursday, evening
Winter: January, fourth Thursday, evening
Summer: June, second Saturday, day
Exact time and place will be announced on the LAD website, www.ladfair.com.
Everyone is welcome!
7. Each school district building (elementary, middle school, high school) submitting 50 or more entries to LAD Fair **must** provide a representative to the LAD executive committee. This representative will be responsible for attending three LAD meetings a year and providing input to LAD. Any school is welcome to have a representative on the executive committee. The three meetings are standing dates (see above, Information Item 6).
8. Teacher/LAD member may pick up certificates on the day of the fair at the information table. Teacher/LAD member should indicate on the category tally sheet the number of certificates

- needed. Teacher/LAD members unable to pick up certificates should have another teacher/LAD member pick them up.
9. Teachers/LAD members may pick up entries **AFTER** 11:00 a.m. on April 27. **Teachers/LAD members (or a their representative) MUST pick up entries the day of the fair by noon.** LAD will not be responsible for entries that are not picked up.
 10. LAD is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.

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