



20th Annual Student Nature Writing Contest

Sponsored by Redwood Region Audubon Society

**Up to 6 cash prizes to be awarded to the best essay(s) or poem(s)
by Humboldt or Del Norte County students in Grades 4-12
on “What Nature Means to Me”**

All cash prize and honorable mention winners will be published in a downloadable booklet posted on the RRAS website (www.rras.org). First-place winners also will be published in the Chapter’s *Sandpiper* newsletter.

Entries should be no more than 500 words in length; one entry per student. Topics suitable for exploration include, but are not limited to, bird feeding, duck hunting, animal rescue, and observations of the natural world.

First-person accounts are preferred. The 500-word count limit will be enforced.

Entries submitted by individuals must include student name, school name, grade, teacher name, and student e-mail and phone number.

Entries submitted by teachers must include student name, school name, grade, teacher name, and teacher e-mail and phone number.

Deadline for receipt: 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2025.

No entries will be accepted after this time.

Send submissions to sueleskiw1@gmail.com with “Nature Writing Contest” in the Subject line. Submissions can be text within the body of an e-mail or an attached Word document (**no Google docs**). Or mail a printout to Sue Leskiw, 155 Kara Ln, McKinleyville CA 95519.