



North Carolina Lumbee Tribe Creative Writing Competition

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email _____

Age _____ Grade _____

School _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email _____

Check only one choice of entry:

Short Story _____ Poetry _____

Name of title or theme – **“Respecting Our Elders”**

Level 1 – Grades – 5 and 6

Level 2 – Grades – 7 and 8

Level 3 – Grades – 9-12

Select the grade level you are in – Level 1 _____ Level 2 _____ Level 3 _____

Awards for each grade level:

1st Place - \$100.00 2nd Place - \$60.00 3rd Place – \$40.00

Criteria

The short story or poem must be typed using 12 font, double space, and numbered pages. The short story must be no more than 750 words. Poems must be no more than 30 lines.

Content or subject matter must be related to the theme.

Do not write your name on your short story or poem.

All entries will be judged on originality, content, correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Application must be complete (incomplete applications will be discarded).

All applicants must be an active member of the Lumbee Tribe and **must submit a copy of their membership**. The Tribal Office is open to update membership; however, the Tribal Offices will be closed for enrollment on **October 13th, 2023** due Election purposes and will remain closed until Elections have been concluded **November 2023**.

Judges will be selected from a professional field of educators and artists. The short story or poem must be original and not have been published or plagiarized. Money awarded to the applicant must be resubmitted to the Lumbee Tribe if the creative writing piece is not original and/or has been published or plagiarized. **Deadline to submit OCTOBER 23, 2023.**

Submit application to:
Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina
Education Committee: LaKishia Sweat
6984 N.C. Hwy 711 West Pembroke, N.C. 28360
Contact Number: 910-522-2188

Parent Consent

The creative writing piece my child, _____, submitted to the Lumbee Tribe of N.C. for the creative writing competition is his/her original work, and it has not been published or plagiarized. I do hereby grant permission for the Lumbee Tribe of N.C. to disseminate my child's creative writing.

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Print

Name

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Signature