



The Student Writing Contest for the CABE 2014 Annual Conference in Anaheim, California, will focus on the many advantages of being bilingual/biliterate. The theme for this year's writing contest is **"How does being bilingual create a change in my community?"** Students are encouraged to approach this writing contest in an imaginative and meaningful manner, expressing themselves in either English or another language. Teachers can assist students in focusing on the theme by exploring how their bilingual/biliteracy skills will enhance their opportunities for learning, career, leadership, self-esteem, as well as the development of their cultural legacy in their future. The use of the writing process is encouraged (prewriting, sharing, revising, editing, and publishing) to develop a meaningful and expressive literary piece. Each literary piece should focus on the theme and demonstrate final editing quality.

All students who enter the writing contest will be acknowledged for their efforts. Winners will be selected by a committee in four grade level categories, **K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th and 9th-12th**, based on the following criteria:

- Content — The writing addresses the essence of the theme
- Language — The use of expressive, authentic, rich language
- Genre — The creative use of literary forms (such as short essay, poetry, narrative, biography or song)

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING STUDENT WRITINGS:

- Writings should be typed double-spaced, three pages maximum.
- Student writings must be in two languages – English and the student's other language.
- Students must be bilingual/biliterate or learning another language.
- Winners will be notified in February 2014 and will be asked to submit a photo for the conference program.
- Winners will read their essay or excerpts from the essay at the CABE 2014 Seal of Excellence and Student Writing Dinner Banquet, to be held on Friday, April 4, 2014 at the Marriott Anaheim and will receive four banquet tickets. (awardee and three (3) guests)
- The winner of each category (K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th - 8th) will be awarded \$200.
- The winner for the 9-12th grade category will receive a \$1,000.
- Winners will receive transportation to the CABE Conference, (if needed).



STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE CABE CONTEST AWARD WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

(APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)
POSTMARK DEADLINE: DECEMBER 9, 2013 AT 5:00 P.M.

Mail to:

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CABE 2014 WRITING CONTEST • STUDENT NOMINATION FORM

Student Name _____
 School Name & Address Norton Space & Aeronautics Academy Grade 503 E. Central Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92408 (909)386-23
 School Telephone

I hereby give permission for my child to be photographed, and for photographs to be used in CABE publications, websites and various media formats.

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Signature _____ Parent's Phone Number _____

District _____ District Telephone _____

Student's Teacher _____ Teacher Contact Phone Number _____ Type of Program (Circle one)
 Bilingual _____ Dual _____ ELL _____ Other _____

Teacher's Email _____