

2019 International Torrance Legacy Creativity Awards

Students are invited to submit their finest creative work to celebrate the great legacy and heritage of educator and creativity pioneer, Dr. E. Paul Torrance, author of more than 2,000 articles and books, as well as the renowned Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking.

Submissions accepted through June 30, 2019 | Students ages 8-18

Themes

Students are encouraged to interpret freely these themes:

- Building Anew
- What a Surprise!
- Finding Your Path
- Amazing Animals
- Finding Solutions
- A Change of Heart
- Transcending Limits
- True Worth

Creative Writing

Poetry and the Short Story

Creative writers may submit one poem and/or one story, responding to any one of our eight themes. There is no prescribed word limit for poems; there is, however, a 1,250 word limit for stories. Students may find "Guidelines for Writers" supportive of their original ideas and expression (see website).

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Inventions

Categories:

Arts and Leisure; Science and Engineering; Toys and Games. Write a 300-500 word description and include 3D drawings or photos of all aspects of the invention. One invention accepted per category.

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Music Composition

Students may submit original musical compositions for any solo instrument or any combination of instruments or voice (e.g., solo piano, multiple instruments, voice and accompaniment, vocal duet). All submissions must include a recording of the composition and a score. This may be accomplished by sending a PDF of the score and an attached recording to the email address below. Or materials may be submitted on a CD/DVD to: The Center for Gifted, 1926 Waukegan Rd., Suite 2, Glenview, IL 60025 USA

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Visual Arts

Students may submit photographs of any 2D or 3D visual art, including without limitation painting, collage, printmaking, photography, sculpture, ceramics, or other related work. Please note that you must submit a photographic representation of your work of art. Please do not use flash when photographing your art work. The flash may obscure the image. Each student may submit only one submission for the category of 2D or 3D or both.

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Sponsorship

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