



16th 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 450 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.

Entries submitted by individuals must include student name, school name, grade, and student phone number.

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

Deadline for receipt: Friday, March 26, 2021.

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, please!).

Or mail a printout to Sue Leskiw, 155 Kara Lane, McKinleyville CA 95519.