



# 19th 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](http://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.

**First-person accounts are preferred.**

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 23, 2024.**

No entries will be accepted after this time.

Send submissions to [sueleskiw1@gmail.com](mailto: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.