



## AETA Teachers as Writers Contest

**Deadline: July 15, 2022**

The AETA Teachers as Writers Contest accepts pieces on a wide variety of topics and in many different forms. AETA is an inclusive organization that values diversity. Writers are welcome to share aspects of their cultures and languages in their pieces. If a piece is entirely in a language other than English, please provide a translation.

### Categories

**Poetry:** A poem, spoken word poetry video, or song with lyrics.  
Maximum length: 3 pages or 3 minutes.

**Fiction:** A short story, comic, film, or animated work.  
Maximum length: 5 pages or 5 minutes.

**Future Teacher Essay (undergraduate students and pre-service teachers):**  
A written essay or a video sharing reasons the person is entering the teaching profession. Short vignettes/narratives may be woven into the piece.  
Maximum length: 3 pages or 3 minutes.

**Outstanding ELA Publication (graduate students and in-service teachers):**  
An article or chapter (single author) published in 2020-2021 on any topic pertaining to English Language Arts teaching or research. Submit the entire publication as a PDF, and provide citation information if not visible.

Writers may submit one entry per year. All components of the submission must be the person's original work. Published work is not eligible for this contest, with the exception of Outstanding ELA Publication entries.

Contest winners will be notified by August 1. Prizes include 2022 AETA Conference registration and a year of membership in the AETA organization. Contest winners will have the option to share their pieces and mentor fellow teacher-writers during a special session at the conference. Winners may also be invited to submit their work for publication in the *Arizona English Teachers Journal*. Prizes are not transferable. The contest committee reserves the right to make changes to the contest. All committee decisions are final.

#### To submit a piece for consideration:

1. Complete the cover sheet: <https://forms.gle/xj8ZtrAHcK9kTXwp9>
2. Name your file with the category type and your initials. Example: Fiction\_WRW
3. Upload your file: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/lqXBdGn3EJE3whf6gdN2>  
For a large file such as a video, it is acceptable to paste a link in a document.

Submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. on July 15, 2022.

Entries that meet contest requirements will be reviewed by a committee.

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