



The Canadian Federation of University Women
Aurora/Newmarket

and The Era/The Banner

WRITING CONTEST

Cash Prizes for First, Second and Third Place Winners

Format: Short Story **Topic:** Life Lessons (real or imagined)

* **TWO CATEGORIES:** **YOUTH** (16 – 21 Years) and **ADULT** (22 years & over) *

****Entry fee: \$5.00 for Youth, and \$10.00 for Adult ****

Contest **Deadline** is **February 15, 2012**

Entry form/Cover Page

Please print clearly and sign. **Entry form must accompany submission**

Entry fee must accompany submission (Cheque payable to CFUW Aurora/Newmarket)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ CELL: _____

E-MAIL: (optional) _____

TITLE: _____

WORD COUNT: _____

INDICATE CATEGORY (Check mark) 16 – 21 years _____ or 22 years and over _____

I declare that this entry submission is my original material and has never been published. I will agree to have my story published in The Era/The Banner, accompanied by my photograph and a brief biography.

SIGNED _____

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Winner to be announced early April, 2012
Winning entries will be published in The Era/The Banner

Contest Rules:

- Entrants must reside in York Region, and be sixteen years of age or over.
- Members of CFUW and their immediate family members, employees of the York Region Media Group and their immediate family members, judges and their immediate family members are ineligible. Last year's contest first prize winner is ineligible.
- Submitted material must be original and unpublished.
- All entries must be written on a computer or typewriter, double-spaced, and no more than **750 words**.
- The title and the word count must be printed on the front page of the story.
- The author's name must not appear on the manuscript.
- The author's name, address, and telephone number must be on the separate entry form/cover page. The title and the word count must also be included on the entry form. **The entry form and the entry fee must accompany the submission. Please submit entry fee by cheque made payable to CFUW Aurora/Newmarket.** Please send two copies of your submission. **No staples, please.**
- If entrants wish acknowledgement that their story has been received, they may enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard with their entry.
- Entries are limited to one per author.
- Entries must be mailed or dropped off. Faxed or emailed entries will not be accepted.
- Manuscripts will not be returned, but the writer retains all rights to his/her story.
- The winning entrants will be contacted by telephone.
- The winning entrants must be willing to have their story published, in whole or in part, in The Era/The Banner, on the yorkregion.com website, and on the CFUW Aurora/Newmarket website.
- The winning entrants must be willing to have their photograph and biographical information published with their story.

Please mail submissions to: Writing Contest, c/o The Era/The Banner
580 Steven Court, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 4X1

Entries must be **received** no later than February 15, 2012

******* PLEASE SEND 2 COPIES OF YOUR SUBMISSION *******