Carthage College – Reuther Central H.S. Literacy Project Presents...

“Voices of Diversity: The Cost of Education”

Creative Writing Contest

Purpose:
Create a written memoir or poem expressing your personal cost in obtaining an education. What impact has your diversity had in reaching your educational goals?

Formats:
The format may be one that you choose to express yourself and your ideas clearly in an essay or poetry. Choose the format that best utilizes your own distinct “voice.”

Guidelines:
- Writing must focus on the theme above
- First draft due February 21
- Get feedback and do revisions and edits in February (Finalists will receive feedback to edit and submit for final review)
- 25 Finalists will be announced tentatively on March 7
- Finalist Revision Workshop for all Finalists with Carthage College
- Finalist draft due March 21
- Students can submit an entry in each category

Winners:
Winners will be selected by Carthage faculty & students and announced tentatively on April 16, 2014. Winners and other selected pieces will be considered for display at Reuther, Carthage, and other related events.

Categories & Prizes:
CASH SCHOLARSHIP Prizes Donated by Carthage College will be awarded for placement in Poetry and Personal Essay.
1st Place- $250.00
2nd Place- $125.00
3rd Place- $75.00
4th Place- $50.00

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