

Orange County High School Student Writing Contest & Anthology

Lamar University's Literary Press and *Ancient to the Future* are partnering to produce an anthology of creative works from students in Orange County. LULP is accepting submissions that focus on the topics of extreme weather and inequality.



Orange County, Texas, August 31st, 2017 (photo by WBUR)

Students from Bridge City, Little Cypress-Mauriceville, Orangefield, Vidor, and West Orange high schools are invited to submit original works regarding the extreme weather and inequality. We welcome personal stories, essays, short stories, screenplays, and poems, that reflect on:

- Personal experiences with extreme weather events like hurricanes, floods, or heatwaves, and their effect on daily life.
- The indirect consequences of extreme weather, such as how it impacts social, economic, and environmental inequalities in your own community, as well as other communities around the world.
- The region's efforts to rebuild and adapt.

Accepted works will be published in the upcoming 2025 anthology. Additionally, the best works from each school will earn their contributor a \$1,000 cash prize.

Submission Requirements:

- All entries must adhere to the topic of extreme weather and inequality.
- Entries cannot exceed 1500 words.
- Entries must be fully original works by a student enrolled in an Orange County high school.

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