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Teen Style Awards

Chesapeake Style, in partnership with area high schools, regularly supports the creative efforts of local young people by publishing Teen Style pages in each issue. The Teen Style pages, supported by local businesses who advertise in our magazine, highlight creative writing, art, photography and poetry submitted by students in grades nine through twelve.

Chesapeake Style is proud of our past efforts to showcase visual and literary achievements of area teens and to partner with business and community organizations to support our young people. In our continuing effort to build a creative community for teens in the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck counties, we are launching a new project that we hope will provide encouragement to our young artists and writers in their creative journeys.

In partnership with local businesses, Chesapeake Style announces its first Visual Art and Writing Awards competition. This annual contest is open to any student in grades nine through twelve who lives in the counties of Mathews, Middlesex, Gloucester, King William, King and Queen, Essex, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland and Lancaster.

Cash awards, donated by local businesses and community organizations, will be made for first and second place winners, and the winning entries will be published in future issues of Chesapeake Style. The first place visual art submission will also be featured on a future cover. All submissions will be judged by panels of art and literary specialists and local community leaders. The contest categories are Art, Photography, Poetry, Fiction, and Non-fiction, and the deadline for submissions is **May 30, 2010**. All entries will be submitted directly to *Chesapeake Style* and must be accompanied by a form completed by a parent or guardian giving *Chesapeake Style* permission to publish the entry, if selected.

We are seeking cash donations from local service organizations and individuals to fund the awards. All monies collected will be given to the winning teens in each category. Our goal is \$1,000 per category. Contributions may be made out to Chesapeake Style Teen Style Awards and mailed to the address below.

Winners and recognition of contributors will be announced in a future issue of Chesapeake Style.

We appreciate your support of our local teens and their creative efforts.

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Teen Style Awards Guidelines for Submission

Guidelines for entry submission

1. This annual contest is open to any ninth through twelfth grade student, whether in public or private school or home schooled, who lives in the counties of Mathews, Middlesex, Gloucester, King William, King and Queen, Essex, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland and Lancaster.
2. There is no required theme, but Chesapeake Style reserves the right to disqualify any submission that may be considered inappropriate for all viewing or reading audiences.
3. The contest categories are Visual Art, Photography, Poetry, Fiction and Non-fiction. Specific requirements for each category are as follows:

Visual art entries includes paintings, works on paper using pencil, charcoal, pastels, ink, markers, crayon, tempera, graphic design, etching, or collage.

Sculpture or any other crafts effort is not eligible for this contest.

Photography entries may be black and white or color, but may not be digitally enhanced.

There are no size limits for visual art or photography entries.

Poetry entries are limited to 50 lines, but may be part of a longer work.

Fiction and Non-fiction entries are limited to 1,000 words, but may be part of a longer work.

All entries must include a cover sheet listing the contestant's name, address, phone number, contest category and title. Written entries must contain the title, contest category and page number in the header on each page. *If the writer's name appears anywhere on the document except the cover page, the entry will be disqualified.*

4. Only one work may be submitted per category.
5. Entries must be the original work of the contestant. Written works must not have been published. Visual art or photography entries must not have won first prize in any other competition.
6. *Chesapeake Style* reserves the right to disqualify any entry which does not conform to format and other stated rules.
7. All written entries will be mailed or emailed directly to *Chesapeake Style* at P.O. Box 802, Warsaw, VA 22572 or chesapeakestyle@hughes.net. Visual art and photography entries must be delivered to The Bay School, PO Box 1524, 279 Main Street, Mathews, VA 23109, 804-725-1278
8. All entries must be accompanied by a form completed by a parent or guardian giving *Chesapeake Style* permission to publish the entry, if selected. The permission slip may be obtained from www.chesapeakestyle.com or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to *Chesapeake Style*, P.O. Box 802, Warsaw, VA 22572.
9. All entries must be received by *Chesapeake Style* or its delivery locations on or before **May 30, 2010**. *Chesapeake Style* is not responsible for any entry which is lost in the mail or delivered late.

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Chesapeake Style Visual Art and Writing Awards Competition

Permission Form

As legal parent/guardian of:

(child's printed name)

I do hereby grant *Chesapeake Style* permission to judge, and if selected, to publish the following entry:

(title of entry*)

in a future issue of *Chesapeake Style*. I understand and agree that *Chesapeake Style* is exercising One-Time Publication Rights to the above-mentioned entry, and that signing this form does not guarantee that my child's entry will be selected for an award.

I also grant *Chesapeake Style* permission to print a picture of my child taken either at school or at home by a representative of *Chesapeake Style*.

(Signed name of parent/guardian) (Printed name of parent/guardian)

Date _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Evening phone number: _____

*Entry may be visual or literary art