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PUBLICATION PROCEDURES

Outstanding student compositions that emerge during the current Power of the Pen tournament season will be published in the *Book of Winners*. It is from this body of published material that selections are made for all special awards and scholarships. Work eligible for publication in the *Book of Winners* is:

1. Platinum Pen Award winners from District, Regional, and State Tournaments.
2. Selection(s) from the top three students at each grade level from the State Tournament if piece(s) are chosen for publication. (Submission could be writing selected from any round at State.)

Eligible entries will be typed by the state office, and any corrections will be primarily in mechanics and usage rather than in content.

Submitting Photos

Photos are optional but may be submitted electronically by the student's parent (digital images, saved at the original best quality) following these procedures:

1. Name the photo file for the student's first and last name and tournament year. Example: Firstname Lastname 2023.jpg
2. Go to powerofthepen.org and click on the Platinum Pen Award link in the lower right corner of the page.
3. Complete the Google Form, filling in all required information. **Because the form accepts files, it requires the parent to log in with a Google account.**
4. Upload the photo.
5. Click "Submit."

Even if you do not wish to submit a photo, please fill out the Google Form. There is a space where you can tell us that you do not want the student's photo to be included. Do not submit a photo if you do not want it to be in the book.

We don't want to leave out anyone who wants their photo in the *Book of Winners*; that is why we ask you to fill out the Google Form even if the student does not want to be pictured. We make every effort to contact parents who do not submit a Platinum Pen Award Google Form.

Please contact info@powerofthepen.org with questions!