

Raleigh teenager and writer, Wade Edwards, was a celebration of energy, hope, and creativity. In memory of this exemplary young person, The Wade Edwards Foundation and the North Carolina English Teachers Association have established the "Wade Edwards Short Fiction Award." This program seeks to encourage North Carolina high school students to enjoy the fulfillment Wade found in writing short stories.

Eligible Contestants

The contest is open to all North Carolina students in grade 11.

1st Place Award

- \$5,000 1st year scholarship
- \$2,000 to the English Department of the winning writer's school

2nd Place Award

- \$2,000 1st year scholarship

3rd Place Award

- \$1,000 1st year scholarship

Requirements

- The number of entries allowed per school is determined by enrollment: Up to 500 (one entry); 501-1000 (two entries); 1001-1500 (three entries); and above 1500 (four entries);
- No student may submit more than one entry;
- The entry length may vary from 500-10,000 words of original short fiction, focused on one or more of the following virtues, associated with Wade Edwards: humility, strength of convictions, loyalty, honor, charity, determination, the value of family, and the obligations of friendship and community;
- The entry must be *typed* and saved in electronic format;
- No photos, please;
- Email one copy of the entry form and entry to elaine.cox@ashe.k12.nc.us by **May 15, 2011**, and mail one hardcopy of the entry form and writing submission to Elaine Cox, 7891 Old Hwy. 16, Crumpler, NC 28617.