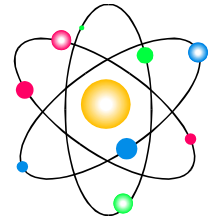


Enter the Annual *Midwest Creation Fellowship* Writing Contest For Junior High and Senior High Students



Prizes:

Senior High Level (Ages 14-18*)

- \$250 First Place
- \$100 Second Place
- \$75 Third Place

Junior High Level (Ages 11-14*)

- \$100 First Place
- \$50 Second Place
- \$25 Third Place

*Age on April 30 – Those who are 14 have the option of competing on either level.

Rules:

1. Entries will be accepted beginning January 1 and must be sent by April 30. Email entries (as file attachment) to info@midwestcreationfellowship.org, or mail them to MCF Contest, PO Box 952, Wheaton, IL 60187-0952.
2. Paper should be typewritten and double spaced, not to exceed 1500 words for the Junior High level or 2500 words for the High School level. Give references to sources used.
3. Entries will include the Author's name, age, home address, phone number, email address, school. Specify Junior High or Senior High level.
4. Essays will be judged on:
 - A. Biblical and scientific merit of the paper
 - B. Ability to communicate ideas
 - C. Creativity and effectiveness shown in the presentation
 - D. Technical ability (writing skills, grammar, etc.)
 - E. Conformance to the MCF statement of faith
 - F. Meeting all stated rules of the contest
5. All entries become the property of MCF and will not be returned. Prize winning entries may be reproduced and distributed by MCF. Winners may be invited to present their papers at an MCF meeting.

Purpose:

To encourage the development of student's skills in research, analysis and logical reasoning through preparing an effective presentation of a thesis in a creation-oriented paper.

Themes:

The author may select any creation related topic for this annual writing contest. It is recommended, but not required, that the author examine both sides of the chosen theme.

Sample themes and topics:

Why have cultures *around the world*...

- ...had the same legends, ex.: gigantic flood
- ...recognized the same constellations of the Zodiac?
- ...offered blood sacrifices?
- ...built pyramids or tombs with shafts for light to shine through on the summer or winter solstice?
- Evolution of religion: *from* polytheism or *to* polytheism?
- Ancient king lists of Europe testify to Genesis
- Reasons why I believe in creation
- Is evolution science; is creation religion?
- Sea-floor sediment and the age of the earth
- Ancient Chinese writing shows knowledge of history that agrees with Genesis
- If evolution is real, where's the evidence?
- The problem of time and dating methods
- Evolution's impact on compromises in the church
- Thermodynamics and the origin of life
- Geological evidence of the flood
- Bias and circular reasoning in the science classroom
- Population growth and human origins in creation and evolution
- Confusing microevolution and macroevolution in biology
- How does one's belief about origins affect one's world view and conduct?

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Through Him all things were made;
without Him nothing was made that
has been made. - John 1:3

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