



Center for Spanish Studies
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
University of Washington
Education Office of the Embassy of Spain

CONSEJERÍA DE EDUCACIÓN
EN EEUU Y CANADÁ

AGREGADURÍA DE EDUCACIÓN
EN LOS ÁNGELES

Dear educators and students of Spanish in the state of Washington:

As part of the **Center for Spanish Studies** yearly activities, once again we are reaching out to you with the opportunity to participate in the following **contests**, offered to academic institutions in the state of Washington:

1. - **Drawing contest** for Elementary students: there will be three prizes. The topic is: "**Celebrating the diversity and richness of our cultures**".

The drawings should be no larger than 8"x10" and submitted by mail and postmarked **prior to February 28th, 2018**, with the attached cover sheet. Please, do not frame the drawing.

2. **20th Literary Contest, "Escribo en español"**, for Middle and High School students. Six categories, three prizes per each category:
 - Middle school students:**
 - ***Prose** for native Spanish speakers.
 - ***Prose** for native speakers of other languages.
 - **High school students:**
 - ***Prose** for native Spanish speakers.
 - ***Prose** for native speakers of other languages.
 - ***Poetry** for native Spanish speakers.
 - ***Poetry** for native speakers of other languages.

The topic will be "**Celebrating the diversity and richness of our cultures**".
The prose works should **not exceed** 300 words (middle) / 500 (High) and the poems should not exceed 60 verses. The prose and poems are to be written in Spanish.

All entries should be submitted **via e-mail**, accompanied by a cover sheet, in a **word document using 1.5 spaces and Times New Roman Font, 12**, to the Center for Spanish Studies at spnrectr@uw.edu **prior to 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 28th, 2018**.

Only one entry per contestant will be permitted in any of the above categories. Please contact the Center for Spanish Studies, during the month of June 2018 to pick up your submitted materials.

Unforeseen situations or conflicts related to the contests will be resolved by contests judges.

Best regards,

Ana García de Jalón
Education Advisor, Embassy of Spain
Center for Spanish Studies
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Tel. (206) 221 6571; fax (206) 685 7054
spnrectr@uw.edu