

HALLUX MAGAZINE

2019 Writing Competition Application Form

The 1st Annual Hallux Magazine Writing Competition initiated by Roberto De Los Santos and Zehra Kazmi is to inspire and recognize Podiatry Medical Student writers for their community service contribution at a national level. The writing competition plays a role in enhancing emerging student leaders while also expanding the audience for this literature. A total of \$1,400 cash prize will be distributed among the 9 schools to support the writing team and help them focus on their continued local community service mission.

Topic

Prompt: Why is it important for podiatry medical students to be involved in community service/medical mission? How has your organization made an impact in the local community? (1,000-2,000 words)

- Hook Your Reader
- Discuss the Work You Did
- Include Specific Details
- State What You Accomplished
- Discuss What You Learned
- Finish Strong

Criteria

1. Must be a current, good standing, **podiatry student club organization** identified by their university/college in the U.S., respectfully.
2. Must be written by **2-4 authors** as a group to represent the organization. Entry cannot be done by a single author; the idea is that this is a team effort.
3. Only **one submission per student club** is accepted, per entry.
4. Must be written by current podiatry medical students in their 1-4 year. Cannot be written by staff, DPM, or director.
5. Submission of body should include Title, authors full name, name of school, and **1,000-2,000 words**. Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will not be included in the judging competition.

Timeline

This contest will run from March 4, 2019, through March 31, 2019. **Deadline is 11:59pm, March 31, 2019** Pacific Standard Time. Please email your submission to prepodiatrylife@gmail.com.

Winners

One winner per school will be chosen, for a total of 9 winners. Each will receive a 100\$ donation to their service organization, along with certificates of excellence to the authors, and their written piece will be featured on HalluxMagazine.com. These 9 winners will move on to the next round of judging where 1 overall winner will be chosen; they will receive an additional 500\$ donation, PrePodiatryLife t-shirts, a personal interview for Hallux Magazine, and a Glass Award Trophy with personal engraving.

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(Please Fill out the Following)

Title:

School Name:

Student Organization Name:

Director or Faculty that Oversees Organization:

Authors:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Primary Author:

Contact Email:

Judging

The completed Written Piece will be published (upon approval) by Hallux Magazine. The 2019 panel judges are Hallux Magazine and PrePodiatryLife team members. The judging panel will place scores in a scale of 1-10 based on the following:

- ___ Does the hook pull you into the story?
- ___ Interesting, Intriguing, Creative, Inspirational
- ___ Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar
- ___ Level of Detail to support story. What did they learn?
- ___ Overall

Checklist

- ✓ Is your submission 1,000-2,000 words long?
- ✓ Does it have a unique title, with all the authors' names on it, and school name.
- ✓ Did you include the Hallux Magazine Writing Competition Application Form?
- ✓ Deadline is 11:59pm, March 31,2019 Pacific Standard Time.
- ✓ Email to prepodiatrylife@gmail.com