

TIDEPOOLS Entry Guidelines

Tidepools publishes original art, comics, poetry, fiction and essays exclusively from MiraCosta College students, staff, and faculty, and awards cash prizes to students in each category. You may submit a **maximum of 3 entries in each of the categories** below. Please observe the following guidelines when submitting your work:

- **Visual Art:** B&W and color drawings, prints, photographs, paintings, mixed media, and graphic design.
- **Poetry:** 1000-word limit, single spaced.
- **Spoken word:** poets must submit a file of a written version of their piece abiding by the poetry guideline above and may choose to include a link to a YouTube video (under 5 minutes) of a performance of that same piece.
- **Fiction:** 1800-word limit, double-spaced.
- **Creative non-fiction:** 1800-word limit, double-spaced.