



## Have you written an excellent paper on Mark Twain? Enter the Mark Twain Writing Contest

Interested students from all areas of Elmira College are encouraged to enter their best creative or scholarly writing projects inspired by Mark Twain or his literature.

Email your entry to Dr. Joseph Lemak at [jlemak@elmira.edu](mailto:jlemak@elmira.edu)  
All entries will be judged anonymously. Winners will receive a cash prize.

### Criteria:

*Scholarly and literary essays* should develop an explicit theme or thesis and should have a clear sense of analysis, whether focusing on literary or bibliographical material. The essay should present ideas in an appropriate and consistent tone.

*Creative essays or works* should focus on Mark Twain's writings or life.

### Deadline: Monday, April 27, 2020

The Center for Mark Twain Studies holds the right to one-time publication in connection with the contest, but, with the exception, publication rights remain with the winner.



Outstanding scholarly or literary essays may be eligible for publication in *The Chemung Historical Journal*, the publication of the Chemung Historical Society

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