CAMWS SCHOOL AWARDS
Latin Translation Contest 2009-2010

Application Deadline: October 30, 2009

The Classical Association of the Middle West and South will offer $250 cash prizes, book awards, and letters of commendation to qualifying winners in its School Awards Latin Translation Contest.

This year's competition is open to advanced Latin students enrolled in secondary schools in the 31 states and 3 provinces of CAMWS. Their teachers must be individual members of CAMWS, or their schools must be institutional members of CAMWS, or their school libraries must subscribe to *Classical Journal*. Following an annual alternation of Prose and Poetry, the 2009-2010 one-hour examination will offer Latin Poetry as exemplified by Vergil, Ovid et al. Contestants should translate as literally as possible without violating English idiom, and they should know the relevant vocabulary presented in Colby's *Latin Word Lists* or the ACL *Basic Latin Vocabulary,* since words cited there are normally not defined on the test. This examination is intended for students who have had at least three years of Latin, but is also open to superior second-year students. *This examination must be administered by a school official other than the Latin teacher during the week of November 30 - December 4, 2009*.

Writers of the ten most outstanding papers will each receive a $250 cash prize. An additional twenty outstanding contestants will receive a book prize relevant to classical antiquity. Writers of meritorious examinations will receive letters of commendation.

To enter, send the following information to the address below:

Latin Teacher _____ *E-Mail* _____

School _____

School Address _____

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Exam Administrator's Name & Title _____

School Telephone _____ *E-Mail* _____

School Principal/Headmaster _____

*Please check **one*** ____ CAMWS Individual Member ____ CAMWS Institutional Member

____ School Library Subscription to *Classical Journal*

Number of examinations needed _____

A **$2** non-refundable fee underwriting the costs of the examination is required for each contestant. All applications will be acknowledged via email. For copies of the most recent poetry exams, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your application or go to camws.org. Return this form and a check made payable to CAMWS to:

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