

# CAMWS SCHOOL AWARDS

## Latin Translation Contest 2008

**Application Deadline: February 8, 2008**

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 2008 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 members of CAMWS, or their school libraries must subscribe to *Classical Journal*. Following an annual alternation of Prose and Poetry the one-hour exam will, this year, offer Latin hexameters or elegiacs exemplified by Vergil and Ovid. 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, since words cited there are normally not defined on the test. The examination is intended for students who have had at least three years of Latin, but is also open to superior second-year students. It must be administered by a school official other than the Latin teacher during the week of February 18-22, 2008.

Writers of the ten most outstanding papers will each receive a \$250 cash prize. An additional 20 outstanding contestants will receive a book prize relevant to classical antiquity. Other writers of meritorious examinations (10-20) will receive letters of commendation.

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

Latin Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
School address \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator's Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_  
School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal/Headmaster \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: CAMWS member **OR** School library subscription to *CJ*

Number of examinations needed \_\_\_\_\_. A \$2 non-refundable fee underwriting the costs of the examination is required for each contestant. For an acknowledgment of application or for copies of examinations from the last five years, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please return this form and a check made payable to CAMWS to:

**Nicoletta Villa-Sella**  
**The Linsly School – 60 Knox Lane – Wheeling WV 26003**  
([nsella@linsly.org](mailto:nsella@linsly.org) or 304 234 4616 ext. 205)