

# The Raving Dove of Hope Award

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## \$800 for 800 Words

Raving Dove Literary Journal ([www.ravingdove.org](http://www.ravingdove.org)) is proud to present The Raving Dove of Hope Award, a nonfiction essay competition open to all Oregon high school students, all grades, about the importance of nondiscrimination.

This Award has been made possible by a grant from Equity Foundation, in Portland. There is no entry fee.

### Prizes

Grand Prize: \$800, publication at Raving Dove, and publicity

Two Honorable Mentions: \$100 each, publication at Raving Dove, and publicity

Three Merit Awards: Publication at Raving Dove

### Content Guidelines

Nonfiction essays up to 800 words max will be eligible with sentiments that reflect the importance of nondiscrimination. This includes sexual orientation, gender, race, or any other form of discrimination and bigotry.

Entries will be judged equally on excellence of writing and the ability to effectively communicate the theme of nondiscrimination. Raving Dove's editor and board of directors will serve as judges.

### Submission Period and Announcement of Winners

Entries will be accepted between October 1, 2009, and November 30, 2009.

Winners will be announced at Raving Dove's Web site on December 31, 2009.

Essays will be presented at this time.

**Complete competition guidelines can be found at [www.ravingdove.org](http://www.ravingdove.org).**

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