The Eastern Oregon University High School Songwriting Contest

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Would you like an opportunity to have your songs heard by a wider audience? Would you like a professional recording of your song? Then this is your chance. Welcome to the first annual Songwriting Contest sponsored by Eastern Oregon University’s Music Department. It’s easy to enter, and every entry gets an evaluation from one of the judges.

**Eligibility:** Anyone enrolled in a Oregon high school east of the Cascades, or an Oregon resident who is home-schooled between Grade 9 and Grade 12.

**What you can win:** All participating songwriters will receive a free critique of their song. The top three winners will receive a cash award. Top prize $300 — 2nd prize $200 — 3rd prize $100

**Judging:** Both music and lyrics will be evaluated. There will be two levels of judging, first by the faculty of Eastern Oregon University, and then by a professional songwriter/performer.

**Categories:** All songs must include lyrics. There are no restrictions to the style of music submitted. All styles will be considered. Judges focus on the quality of the song, not on the style, or quality of the recording submitted.

**How to enter:**

**Step 1.** Go to eou.edu/music and fill out the electronic application.

**Step 2.** Attach audio files (MP3 preferred) to an e-mail and send your song to: jmckinno@eou.edu

The submission date is December 1st, 2014. Online submissions must be received by that date. All entrants will be sent a confirmation and schedule after their songs have been received. Winners will be invited to attend the recording session/concert held at Eastern Oregon University.

**Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee for this contest. You may submit up to three songs.

*Songwriters retain all rights to their songs, lyrics and compositions.*