



# **Kern Council of Teachers of English (KCTE) One Book Project High School Writing Contest based on *All You Can Ever Know* by Nicole Chung**

Do you like writing? Do you like winning prizes? Do you like sharing your insights?  
Then enter the KCTE One Book Project High School Writing Contest!

## **Prizes**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50**

**Prompt:** In her memoir, *All You Can Ever Know*, Nicole Chung writes about her struggle to find where she belongs in the world. Chung writes, “Family lore given to us as children has such a hold over us, such staying power. It can form the bedrock of another kind of faith, one to rival any religion, informing our beliefs about ourselves, our families, and our place in the world (4).” Reflect on your own experiences with identity, family, or the search for truth. How does Nicole Chung’s story resonate with your own journey? Share your thoughts and insights, drawing connections between her experiences and your own.

Remember to support your ideas with evidence from the memoir and to engage in thoughtful analysis. Your response should demonstrate a deep understanding of the themes and messages conveyed in *All You Can Ever Know* by Nicole Chung.

**Entries must be received electronically by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2024.**

**For complete contest rules, please visit:**

**<https://www.csub.edu/english/one-book-project.shtml>**