



Scribblers Festival 2019
THE GOLDEN PEN AWARD

Theme of *Discovery*
(18th of October, 2018 – 31st of March, 2019)
CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION FOR YEARS 6 - 11

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

Do you know some young students whose writing shines? Can they string a beautiful sentence together? Or, even illustrate, amuse and dazzle with words and doodles? Would they love the chance to win awesome prizes by sharing their creativity?

We invite teachers from across Western Australia to showcase the work of their budding writers by encouraging them to take part in The Golden Pen Award, as a writing project for Term 4, 2018 or Term 1, 2019. This is a fantastic opportunity to give your students an exciting, tangible goal to work towards while complementing the school curriculum.

Your students can submit any original work in the genres of prose, poetry, creative non-fiction, comics or graphic novels. Entries must be inspired by, drawn upon or use the theme of *Discovery*.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE THE SOLE WORK OF THE ENTRANT, NO LONGER THAN 3,000 WORDS AND NOT HAVE RECEIVED AN AWARD IN ANOTHER COMPETITION.

Please provide a completed individual entry form with parental permission (attached) for each participating student. Participants must be aged 12 – 17 years old. One entry per student. Visit our website for entry forms, prizes and *Terms and Conditions*.

Submissions must be received between 18 October 2018 and 31 March 2019. Shortlisted writers will be listed on the Scribblers Festival website in April 2019. They will be invited to meet and learn from guest authors of Scribblers Festival and attend a public awards event at which the overall prize winner will be announced.

Visit our dedicated *Teachers' Lounge* and *Festival Blog* for tips, resources and further information. We wish all your scribblers the very best of luck!!!!

CLASS ENTRY FORM

Teachers Name:	School:
Year Group:	Number of Participating Students:
Address:	
State:	Postcode:
Email:	Phone:

Email Entry: email as an attachment to: goldenpen@scribblersfestival.com.au with "The Golden Pen Award Entry Form [YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME]" as the subject line. Please also attach completed entry forms for each student.

Postal Entry: post a printed copy of your students' work and individual entrant forms, with this form stapled to the front, in an A4 envelope to: **The Golden Pen Award, Scribblers Festival, PO Box 270 Claremont 6010 WA.**

Please Note: due to the expected volume of entries documents will not be returned to schools.

