

# THE GOLDEN PEN AWARD

## Terms and Conditions



Scribblers Festival 2020

Theme: *Planet Earth*

Entries close: 31 March 2020

Creative writing competition for  
West Australians aged 10-17

### Conditions of Entry

- All entries must be the sole work of the entrant, no longer than 3,000 words and address the theme, *Planet Earth*.
- Submitted entries must not have received an award in a previous public writing competition.
- Entrants must be aged between 10 and 17 years of age.
- All entrants under the age of 16 must submit a signed permission form from a parent or guardian.
- The competition is open to entries from West Australia or written by West Australians only.
- Entries must be submitted by post or email between 18 October, 2019 and 31 March, 2020.
- Any entries received after 5pm 31st March, 2020 will not be eligible.
- Documents received will not be returned to sender.

### Competition Categories

- **Senior Category** - Entrants aged 15-17
- **Middle Category** - High school student entrants aged 12-14
- **Junior Category** - Primary school students aged 10-12

### Prizes

#### Senior Category and Middle Category

##### Shortlisted Entrants

- Three shortlisted entrants will be selected from each age category. Shortlisted entrants will be notified by phone/email by Monday 20 April 2020
- Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend the 2020 Scribblers Festival weekend (9 & 10 May).
- Shortlisted entrants will receive 2 x reserved tickets at The YA Collective at Scribblers Festival on Saturday 9 May, 2020.
- Shortlisted entrants will also attend an exclusive masterclass with a visiting author across the Festival weekend (the author will be pre-determined by the Festival).
- Shortlisted entrants will be asked to participate in the public Golden Pen Awards Ceremony on Saturday 9 May, 2020 where the overall winner from each age category will be announced.
- Shortlisted entrants will receive a certificate of achievement and a book voucher from the Festival bookshop to the value of AUD \$100.

##### Winning Entrants

- One overall winner will be selected from each age category.
- Winners will be announced at the 2020 Scribblers Festival at the public Golden Pen Awards Ceremony on Saturday 9 May, 2020.

- Overall winners' entries will be published on the Scribblers Festival website and/or in a Golden Pen Award booklet.
- The Golden Pen Award winners of each category will receive a cash prize of AUD \$500.
- The cash prize of AUD \$500 will be processed by electronic bank transfer ONLY.
- Winners or their parent/guardian will need to provide bank details of their nominated bank account in order to receive their prize.
- The payment will be processed post Festival and may take 2-3 days to appear in the designated bank account.
- The winners will receive a certificate of achievement and a book voucher from the Festival bookshop to the value of AUD \$100.

#### Junior Category - Primary School Students aged 10 - 12

- Three shortlisted entrants will receive an AUD \$50 book voucher from the Festival bookshop.
- One overall winner, will receive a cash prize of AUD \$200.
- Finalists will be notified by email or phone by Monday 20 April 2020.
- Finalists will be invited to attend the Golden Pen Award Ceremony at Scribblers Festival on Saturday 9 May 2020 where prize winners will be announced.
- The cash prize of AUD \$200 will be processed by electronic bank transfer ONLY.
- The winner or their parent/guardian will need to provide bank details of their nominated bank account in order to receive their prize.
- The payment will be processed post Festival and may take 2-3 days to appear in the designated bank account.

### Important things to note

- A travel allowance is available for shortlisted entrants living in regional areas within driving distance from Perth to assist with travel costs (regional areas are classed as areas 100 - 500km from Perth). Each situation will be assessed separately and at the discretion of the Festival.
- A flight and accommodation package is available for shortlisted entrants and their parent/guardian living in remote regional areas (remote regional areas are classed as areas 500km or more from Perth). Each package will be assessed separately and at the discretion of the Festival.
- If applicable, flights and accommodation will be determined and organised by the Festival. In the event that the shortlisted entrants and their parent/guardian choose not to accept the flights and accommodation arranged by the Festival, the Festival will not be responsible for the travel or accommodation costs.
- All shortlisted entrants must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.



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