



TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2022

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

To be considered:

- All entries must be the sole work of the entrant, and address the theme, *Everyday Magic*.
- Entries must not exceed the 3,000 word limit.
- Submitted entries must not have received an award in a previous public writing competition.
- Entrants must be in school years 4 to 12 at the time the competition ends.
- All entrants under the age of 16 must have parent/guardian permission to participate.
- The competition is open to entries from West Australian residents only.
- Entries must be submitted electronically via the webform or by post between 10 November 2021 and 20 March 2022.
- Any entries received after 20 March 2022 will not be eligible. Please allow adequate postage time if submitting via mail.
- Shortlisted applicants will be notified 15 April 2022.
- Documents received (electronically or via post) will not be returned to sender.
- Judges decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The competition organisers have the right to alter conditions, in the event circumstances change, which are beyond their control.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

SENIOR CATEGORY – High School Entrants in school years 9-12

MIDDLE CATEGORY – High School Entrants in school years 7-8

JUNIOR CATEGORY – Primary School Entrants in school years 4-6

PRIZES

Senior and Middle Categories

Shortlisted Entrants

- Three shortlisted entrants will be selected from each age category. Shortlisted entrants will be notified by phone/email by Friday 15 April 2022.
- Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend the 2022 Scribblers Festival Family Weekend (7-8 May 2022).
- Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend an exclusive masterclass with an author across the Festival Weekend (the author will be predetermined by the Festival). Masterclass date is to be determined by Scribblers Festival.
- Shortlisted entrants will be asked to participate in the public The Golden Pen Awards Ceremony on Saturday 7 May 2022 where the overall winner from each age category will be announced.
- Shortlisted entrants will receive a certificate of achievement and a book voucher from Boffins to the value of AUD \$100.
- Shortlisted entries may be published on the Scribblers Festival website, social media and/or in The Golden Pen 2022 winners booklet.

Winning Entrants

- One overall winner will be selected from each age category.
- Winners will be announced at the 2022 Scribblers Festival Family Weekend as part of the public The Golden Pen Awards Ceremony on Saturday 7 May 2022.
- The overall winners' entries will be published on the Scribblers Festival website, social media and/or in The Golden Pen 2022 winners booklet.
- Golden Pen winners from 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 time frame for payment is determined by receipt of banking information and in house payment processing times.
- The winners will receive a certificate of achievement and a book voucher from Boffins to the value of AUD \$100.

JUNIOR CATEGORY

Shortlisted Entrants

- Three shortlisted entrants will be selected from this age category. Shortlisted entrants will be notified by phone/email by Friday 15 April 2022.
- Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend the 2022 Scribblers Festival Family Weekend (7-8 May 2021).
- Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend an exclusive masterclass with a visiting author across the Festival Weekend (the author will be predetermined by the Festival). Masterclass date to be determined by Scribblers Festival.
- Shortlisted entrants will be asked to participate in the public The Golden Pen Awards Ceremony on Saturday 7 May 2022 where the overall winner from this age category will be announced.
- Shortlisted entrants will receive a certificate of achievement and a book voucher from Boffins Bookshop to the value of AUD \$50.
- Shortlisted entries may be published on the Scribblers Festival website, social media and/or in the 2022 Golden Pen Writing Award booklet.

Winning Entrants

- One overall winner will be selected from this age category.
- Winners will be announced at the 2022 Scribblers Festival Family Weekend as part of the public The Golden Pen Awards Ceremony on Saturday 7 May 2022.
- The overall winner's entry may be published on the Scribblers Festival website, social media and/or The Golden Pen 2022 winners booklet.
- The Golden Pen winners of this category will receive a cash prize of AUD \$200.
- The cash prize of AUD \$200 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 time frame for payment is determined by receipt of banking information and in house payment processing times.
- The winners will receive a certificate of achievement and a book voucher from Boffins Bookshop to the value of AUD \$50.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

TRAVEL

- A travel allowance may be available for shortlisted entrants living in regional areas. Each situation will be assessed separately and at the discretion of the Festival.

PRIVACY

- In accepting the Prize, the winning and shortlisted entrants and their parents/guardians agree to participate and co-operate as required in all marketing activities relating to the promotion of The Golden Pen including but not limited to being interviewed and photographed for use in various media.
- The winning and shortlisted entrants work may be published on the Scribblers Festival website at scribblersfestival.com.au.

PUBLIC USE OF ENTRIES

- By entering this competition you acknowledge that your name, photograph and other information collected in relation to the award may be used in Scribblers Festival publications and for future promotion of the competition.
- The promoter of the competition is Scribblers Festival – part of FORM building a state of creativity Inc., 39 Guger Street, Claremont WA 6010.