



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All entries must be the sole work of the entrant, no longer than 3,000 words and address the theme, *Big & Small*.
- Submitted entries must not have received an award in a previous public writing competition.
- Entrants must be in School Year Groups 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 **5 November 2020** and **21 March 2021**.
- Any Entries received after **21st March 2021** will not be eligible.
- Documents received (electronically or via post) will not be returned to sender.
- The decision from the judges' is 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 Year's 9-12
- **MIDDLE CATEGORY** – High School Entrants in School Year's 7-8
- **JUNIOR CATEGORY** – Primary School Entrants in School Year's 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 **Monday 19 April 2021**.
- Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend the **2021 Scribblers Festival Family Weekend (8-9 May 2021)**.
- Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend an exclusive masterclass with an 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 8 May 2021** 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 2021 Scribblers Festival Family Weekend as part of the public Golden Pen Awards Ceremony on **Saturday 8 May 2021**.
- Overall winners' entries will be published on the Scribblers Festival website and/or in a Golden Pen Award booklet.
- Golden Pen 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

Shortlisted Entrants

- Three shortlisted entrants will be selected from this age category. Shortlisted entrants will be notified by phone/email by **Monday 19 April 2021**.
- Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend the **2021 Scribblers Festival Family Program (8-9 May 2021)**.
- Shortlisted entrants will be invited to 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 8 May 2021** 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 \$50**.

Winning Entrants

- One overall winner will be selected from this age category.
- Winners will be announced at the 2021 Scribblers Festival Family Weekend as part of the public Golden Pen Awards Ceremony on **Saturday 8 May 2021**.
- Overall winners' entries will be published on the Scribblers Festival website and/or in a Golden Pen Award booklet.
- 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 winners will receive a certificate of achievement and a book voucher from the Festival 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 Writing Award, including but not limited to being interviewed and photographed for use in various media.
- The winning and shortlisted entrants work will 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, 39 Guger Street, Claremont WA 6010**.

