



NORTH SHORE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION

26th ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Deadline for Submissions: FEBRUARY 28, 2022

Entries must be made by e-mail. No standard mail entries will be accepted.

Send e-mail entries as attachments to: contest@nswriters.org
Entries must be received prior to 11:59 pm on February 28, 2022.

Original Material

All submissions must be original material that has not appeared in any other publication, or on the Internet. Submissions will not be returned.

Categories, Word Count (excluding the title) and Number of Entries

1. Fiction Maximum 2,000 words per entry
2. Non-Fiction Maximum 2,000 words per entry
3. Poetry One to three poems constitutes one entry; to a maximum of 2,000 words.
Multiple entries are acceptable.

Cost

\$20 *per entry* for North Shore Writers' Association members
\$25 *per entry* for non-members
\$15 *per entry* for youth (members & non-members)

Payment

Payment can be made by e-transfer to nswamembership@gmail.com (no security question needed). *Please note: email address for payment is not the same as the one for entries.*

Payment can also be made by cheque to:

NSWA

P.O. Box 37549, Lonsdale East,

North Vancouver, BC. V7M 3L3

No hard copy entries will be accepted at this address.

Prizes

First Prize in each category will be \$125.00
Second Prize in each category will be \$75.00
Third Prize in each category will be \$50.00
Youth Prize will be \$50.00

Youth can submit to any category and will be judged along with the other entries. One youth submission will be chosen to receive the youth prize.



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Winners Announced

Winners will be announced in April during North Shore Writers Festival and posted on the NSWA website shortly afterwards. All winning entries will be published in the Winning Issue of our newsletter.

Blind Judging in Effect

To ensure judges are unaware of the entrant's identity, entrant information must not appear on any entries. Please provide required entrant information and format entries as described below.

Entrant Information

The following entrant information is required for each entry and must be provided separately from the contest submission (eg. in the message or body of the email, not on the submission).

- a) name
- b) mailing address
- c) phone number
- d) category/categories of entries
- e) title(s) of each entry
- f) payment method (e-transfer or cheque)

Format of Contest Entries

All contest entries should be formatted as follows:

- Begin each entry on a separate page
- Letter sized (8 ½" x 11")
- 1" margins on all sides
- Double spaced (single-spacing may be used for poetry)
- Times New Roman type face
- 12 pt. type size
- Each page to have title and page number only to ensure blind judging
- Word count at the bottom of last page

Entries that do not meet these requirements may be rejected.