
AWARDS

Children - Short Story (ages 8-10)

1st Prize: \$50 2nd Prize: \$40 3rd Prize: \$25

Children - Short Story (ages 11-13)

1st Prize: \$50 2nd Prize: \$40 3rd Prize: \$25

Young Adult Short Story

1st Prize: \$100 2nd Prize: \$75 3rd Prize: \$50

Young Adult Poetry

1st Prize: \$100 2nd Prize: \$75 3rd Prize: \$50

Adult Short Story

1st Prize: \$100 2nd Prize: \$75 3rd Prize: \$50

Adult Poetry

1st Prize: \$100 2nd Prize: \$75 3rd Prize: \$50

Participants and families will be invited to a special Award Ceremony in October 2017.

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- ❖ Author Carolyn J. Morris
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Creative Works

South Simcoe Arts Council Writing Contest

A graphic of an open book with white pages and a grey cover. The text is centered on the pages.

CHILDREN'S SHORT STORY
YOUNG ADULT SHORT STORY
YOUNG ADULT POETRY
ADULT STORY
ADULT POETRY

Contest closes September 29, 2017

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Mail to: SSAC Box 313, Alliston, ON L9R 1V6
or email: info@southsimcoeartscouncil.com



Contest Categories:

Children - Short Story (*Howard Dinnick Award*)

Written by a child, age 8-10 years

Maximum 500 words

Children - Short Story

Written by a child, age 11-13 years

Maximum 750 words

Young Adult Short Story (*Allan Anderson Award*)

Written by a teen, age 14-18 years

Maximum 1,500 words

Young Adult Poetry

Written by a teen, age 14-18 years

Maximum 30 lines

Adult Short Story (*Dorothy Jane Needles Award*)

Age level: 19+

Maximum 2,500 words

Adult Poetry

Age level: 19+

Maximum 30 lines



Guidelines for all Submissions:

- Limit of 2 entries per person
- English Language, Microsoft Word Format
- 12 pt size, Times New Roman font
- Type-written, double-spaced, clean copy with no identifying marks or author name on body of submission
- Submission must be titled. Include word count below title.
- Do not sign your story/poem
- Each entry is to be original and previously unpublished
- A Contest Registration Form must accompany each entry
- If under the age of 18, the signature of a parent is required
- Contest Registration Form and entry may be scanned and e-mailed to: info@southsimcoeartscouncil.com or dropped off at the SSAC office at 41 Victoria St. East, Alliston, or mailed to: SSAC, Box 313, Alliston ON L9R 1V6.

Rules:

A signed Contest Registration Form/Privacy Waiver must accompany each entry (see insert). All entrants agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the South Simcoe Arts Council contest rules.

Submissions that do not conform to the guidelines listed above will not be considered.

The entrant acknowledges and agrees that all submissions become the property of the South Simcoe Arts Council until the end of the calendar year. By submitting an entry, the entrant irrevocably gives and grants the Arts Council and all parties designated by the Arts Council, the unrestricted, exclusive and royalty-free right of advertising, trade, display or exhibition. The Arts Council shall not be required to pay any royalty, cost of any other fee or remuneration of any kind for the use of such material.

Judging will be based on creativity, plot and plot development, grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Winners will be announced on the SSAC website.

An awards ceremony will take place at a New Tecumseth Council meeting in October, 2017.