

# Creative Works Writing Contest Rules

- Each entry must be original and previously unpublished.
- Registration is available online at [southsimcoartscouncil.com](http://southsimcoartscouncil.com) or in person at FortyOne:Local Art Market, at 41 Victoria St East, Alliston. All registrations must include a signed waiver.
- All manuscripts must be emailed to [creativeworks@southsimcoartscouncil.com](mailto:creativeworks@southsimcoartscouncil.com) **no later than 11:59PM EST on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. Paper copies will not be accepted.
- An official submission form and entry fee must accompany each entry.
- Submissions must meet entry requirements. Entries that exceed word count or include identifying marks or author's name will be disqualified.
- Refunds will not be given for disqualified or late entries.
- All qualifying entries will receive written feedback from the adjudicator.
- The South Simcoe Arts Council (SSAC) assumes all entries are original and are the works and property of the entrant, with all rights granted therein. The SSAC is not liable for any copyright infringement on the part of the entrant and will not become involved in copyright disputes.
- Contact information will only be used to inform you of events sponsored by SSAC.
- Winners will be notified by email and their names listed on the SSAC website. Entrants not selected as winners will not be notified individually; please check SSAC's Facebook page and website for contest results.
- Winners agree to allow the SSAC to publish their story/poem in the Arts Talk magazine and on the SSAC website.

## Submission Requirements:

- Entries must:
  - be written in English.
  - be typed in Times New Roman 12-point font, double spaced. We recommend you send in PDF format.
  - have word count included below title on first page.
  - include page number and title on each page.
- Judging is blind, so *do not put your name or any identifying marks on your submitted manuscript*. Any submissions with identifying marks will be disqualified.

Categories:	Age:	Word Count:	Entry Fee:
Junior Children's Short Story	8-10 years	Maximum 500 words	\$5
Intermediate Children's Short Story	11-13 years	Maximum 750 words	\$5
Youth Short Story	14-17 years	Maximum 1500 words	\$10
Youth Poetry	14-17 years	Maximum 30 lines	\$10
Adult Short Story	18+ years	Maximum 2000 words	\$15
Adult Poetry	18+ years	Maximum 30 lines	\$15