



7th Annual High School WRITERS COMPETITION

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SHORT FICTION

A short story (or the first chapter from a novel) 1000-word limit
\$100 cash award to the winning writer
Plus two Honorable Mentions

FIND OUT HOW GOOD YOU CAN BE!!

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Submissions are due by March 31. The winning writers will be notified by April 22. Write On The River reserves the right to re-print submissions on our website and for the *Wenatchee World*.

THE RULES (Entries not adhering to these guidelines may be disqualified)

- ___ 1. Your entry must be double spaced, in a 12-point standard font **maximum 1000 words**
- ___ 2. Title and number each page. Author's name must not appear on the manuscript
- ___ 3. Use standard 1-inch margins (please no "extra" first page space above the title.)
- ___ 4. Entries must be in English and previously unpublished (exception: one's own website)
- ___ 5. All entries must be the original work of the submitting party, who is a high school student (grades 9-12) in north central Washington

THE CRITERIA

Each piece will be judged on idea (a provocative, insightful theme), organization and development (narrative flow), expression (voice, word choice, fluency) and conventions of grammar and spelling.

ENTERING YOUR WORK

Go to our website, writeontheriver.org to download your entry form. Then send both the form and your manuscript as email attachments to info@writeontheriver.org. Subject line: High School Writers.

Prefer paper? Mail your entry form and your manuscript in a regular business envelope to High School Writers, Write On The River, P.O. Box 3596 Wenatchee WA 98807

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2018 High School Writers Entry Form

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Home schooled? ____ OR *What school do you attend? _____

*Who is your English teacher? _____

What grade are you in? ____ What is your age? ____

Title of Entry: _____ #of words _____ (max 1000)

Is this a complete short story? ____ OR is it the first chapter of a novel? ____

Please send this as separate attachment with your emailed submission (or you may print and mail)

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