

Fall into Fiction Short Story Contest FAQ

Q: Who should enter this contest?

A: High school students in 9th - 12th grade should enter this contest. The contest is open to high school students nationwide.

Q: Who am I writing for?

A: You are writing for a high school audience, just like yourself! Write an engaging story that students like you want to read!

Q: How many stories can I submit?

A: For this contest, we are accepting one submission per person.

Q: How do I identify which division and prompt I'm submitting for?

A: Please include your grade level and prompt in your manuscript along with your name, the title of the story, email address, and an author biography.

Q: Can I use my own illustrations and photography?

A: You may include images in your submission as long as you are the owner or have curated them from open-source, free-for-commercial-use platforms (ex. Pixabay.com). We reserve the right to remove/replace images should your submission be selected for publication for quality purposes.

Q: Will my story be published, even if I don't win?

A: There is a chance that non-winning submissions could still be published, as long as our panel of judges decides that it is compelling for our audience and adheres to our guidelines.

Q: How will I be notified if I win?

A: You will receive an email.