Contest Rules and Guidelines

Scope contests are open to students in grades 4-12. One entry per contest per person. Students may submit entries in pairs or groups. Group entries chosen as winners will be acknowledged as one winner and receive one prize.

All entries must be original. By entering, students warrant and represent that their entry is original work, and grant to Scholastic the right to edit, publish, promote, and otherwise use their entries without further notice or compensation.

Entries will be judged on criteria including writing quality, originality, and clear presentation. Winners will be notified within two months of the contest deadline by mail and on the Scope website.

All Scope contest entries can be e-mailed to scopemag@scholastic.com. Please attach entries as Word documents or PDFs, put the contest name in the subject line, and include the e-mail address of the entrant’s parent or legal guardian. Entries do not need to be submitted using the Scope contest forms available on the website.

You can also mail entries to:
“Contest Name” c/o Scope
P.O. Box 712
New York, NY 10013-0712

Remember to include:
1. Name and age
2. Teacher’s name
3. School’s name and address
4. School’s phone number
5. Signed consent by or email address of entrant’s parent or legal guardian

MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE DEADLINE ANNOUNCED FOR EACH CONTEST.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the volume of entries to our contests, Scope cannot return entries or provide individual recognition for each entrant. Students’ original contributions to Scope magazine or to contests, projects, and special features sponsored by Scope magazine, become the property of Scholastic Inc. Contributions cannot be acknowledged and cannot be returned.