



## STUDENT WRITING CONTESTS

# Write-a-Story Contest Rules and Guidelines

*Scope's* Write-a-Story contest is open to residents of the U.S. and Canada in grades 4-12. One entry per person. Students may not submit entries as pairs or groups.

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

Entries will be judged on criteria including development of character and plot; grammar, spelling, and punctuation; originality; and length (800-3,000 words). The winner will be notified by July, 2018 of the contest deadline by mail and will be announced on the *Scope* website.

### HOW TO ENTER:

**Email contest entries to [scopemag@scholastic.com](mailto:scopemag@scholastic.com):** Please put "Write-a-Story Contest" in the subject line and attach **both your short story and your entry form as Word documents or PDFs.**

**NOTE: GOOGLE DOCS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** (We cannot open them!)

### You can also mail entries to:

"Write-a-Story Contest" c/o *Scope*  
P.O. Box 712  
New York, NY 10013-0712

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2018**

### Remember to include:

1. Your name and grade
2. Teacher's name and email address
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**

**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. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** Void where prohibited.

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