

Windscript Submission Guidelines

Submission deadline for the next issue is January 15, 2021



Please note that as in all writing competitions, these guidelines are important and **must be followed** in order for a submission to be accepted.

Writers selected for publication will go through an editing process with the editor(s) and will receive payment at the standard SWG rates, as well as 2 complimentary copies of *Windscript*.

Criteria:

Those submitting must be:

- Saskatchewan residents who may or may not be members of the SWG
- Saskatchewan-based high school students. Students can submit creative writing in any and all forms including poetry and prose (fiction and creative non-fiction).

Guidelines:

Always keep a copy of your submitted work. Submissions will not be returned.

Please email the following to submissions@skwriter.com with *Windscript Submission* in the subject line:

- 1) A cover letter that includes:
 - Your name, phone number, mailing address, and email
 - The genre of writing you are submitting (fiction, poetry, non-fiction)
 - The title(s) of your poems or stories
 - The name, address, and phone number of your school and your teacher's name and email address
 - If under 18, the name, email, phone number of your parent/guardian
 - A 50-word biography written in the third person that will appear in the magazine should your submission(s) be published.
- 2) Your submission(s), which meet these guidelines:
 - All work must be original from start to finish. Writers submitting plagiarized work will be banned from *Windscript*.
 - Writers must submit their own work directly – submissions cannot be made by a third party (such as a parent or teacher).
 - You must proofread your manuscript before submission
 - You may submit up to six poems and two prose pieces (which do not exceed 1500 words each)
- 3) Each submission properly formatted:
 - Do not put more than one poem or prose piece on a page.
 - Type each piece in 12 pt. plain text font (such as Times New Roman, Arial, or Courier), and double spaced.
 - Number each page.
 - Put the title on each submission and each page of the manuscript.
 - Your file names must be as follows: magazine_title_genre (example: Windscript_PoemOne_Poetry)
 - Submit documents in .doc or .docx formats. Please do not submit PDF's or links to your work.

If email is unavailable, mail to:

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