

First Person Narrative Contest Rules

- Stories must be double-spaced, between 2,000 words and 2,500 words, and written on a computer or typewriter.
- Total word count must be printed on the front page of the story.
- No changes to a story are allowed once the CLGA receives your entry.
- Manuscripts will not be returned.
- To ensure that stories have reached their destination, entrants may wish to enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard with their entries.
- Information is not available by email or telephone.
- Pseudonyms are not permitted.
- By entering the contest, entrants agree to allow the CLGA to publish their stories, names and biographical information in all media.
- In connection with your submission, you affirm, represent and/or warrant that you own or have the necessary licenses, rights, consents and permissions to use and authorize sponsors to use all copyright, trademark or other proprietary rights in and to your submission to enable inclusion and use of the submission in the manner contemplated by these contest rules.
- If a potential winner is under the age of majority, his or her parent or legal guardian must sign and return the consent form, available for printing at www.clga.ca, and the signed form must be received within 48 hours of notification or the prize may be forfeited and awarded to an alternate entrant.
- The sponsor reserves the right to reject and disqualify any submissions that could be offensive or inappropriate or that do not meet the terms and conditions of these rules.

How to enter:

- The author's name, address, telephone number, email address and a 25-50 word biographical sketch must be included with each entry on a separate sheet of paper.
- A fee of \$10.00 will accompany your entry.
- Please submit only one entry per person.
- The name of the author should not appear anywhere on the story itself.
- Mail your submission to **Managing Editor, QA** at **106 Walpole Avenue, Toronto ON M4L 2J3**

Judging and notification:

- The finalists' entries will be judged by **Anne Fleming** and **Bill Richardson**, who will select the first, second and third prizewinners, and the best under nineteen submission, on or about December 5, 2010. Winners will be announced December 10, 2010. The decisions of the contest judges are final in respect of any matter relating to this contest.
- The potential winners will be contacted by telephone or email on or about December 5, 2010, and must reply within 48 hours to maintain eligibility. If the

potential winner(s) cannot be contacted within this time period or fails to respond to any attempted contact, such potential winner(s) will be disqualified, his or her entry will be declared null and void, and the sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to select another potential winner based on the judging criteria, in which event these provisions shall apply to such other eligible entry.

Ownership/Use Rights:

Entrants retain the copyright to their stories. However, by entering the contest, you hereby grant the CLGA a worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty-free, sub-licenseable and transferable license to print, publish, use, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works of, and display your full name, short story and photograph in connection with the CLGA, including without limitation in any media formats and through any media channels.

Prizes:

Four prizes will be awarded:

First Prize: \$500.00
Second Prize: \$300.00
Third Prize: \$200.00
Best Under Nineteen: \$100.00

Banning:

The sponsor may, in its sole discretion, prohibit any person from entering the contest whom it believes to be abusing the rules. Such abuse includes entering false information and entering more than once.

Other:

This contest is governed by the laws of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein and is void where prohibited by law. Sponsor is not liable for any lost, late, misdirected or stolen entries or inability to process entries, or any errors, damage or negligence that may arise in connection with this contest, including human error. Entrants assume any and all liability in connection with the contest