



2019 POEFEST STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

Short Story Contest

1. All Arizona students in 7th, 8th, and 9th grades for the 2019-2020 school year are eligible.
2. Home-schooled students are eligible.
3. Student authors must be residents of the State of Arizona.
4. Submission deadline is September 15, 2019.
5. All short story submissions must be between 1,000 and 7,500 words.
6. Themes for short stories must stick to the genres of horror and/or mystery.
7. Stories must be original.
8. Authors retain all copyrights.
9. Submissions can be made in electronic form (contest@poefest.org.) Word document or PDF formats only please.
10. Submission may also be made by mail at: ACT Inc., PO Box 5325, Sun City West, AZ 85376.
11. All submissions must include the email and phone number of a parent or guardian. All authors must have the permission of a parent or guardian to participate.
12. All submissions must include the author's name, birthdate, school, and grade for the 2019-2020 school year. (Home schooled students are welcome.)
13. One winner will be declared and notified via email on September 25, 2019.
14. All submissions will be adjudicated by a panel of judges.
15. Winners will be acknowledged at a public performance of PoeFest on October 11th, 2019.
16. The winning author and one guest will be awarded complimentary passes to any PoeFest Main Stage show.
17. Prize packages will be provided by Bookmans Entertainment Exchange.