



## Contest Rules and Details

### Creative Writing Contest Rules:

- This is a creative writing contest for kids in 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- This must be a children's book, geared toward children with appropriate material included in the text. It can be fantasy, teach a lesson or moral, educational etc.
- This must be an original story written by the child. Characters or story lines re-created from movies, tv shows, the internet, a book or any other already existing story will be disqualified.
- Write full name on the front of your story
- The deadline for entry is by 5pm on January 15, 2020. No late entries will be accepted.
- Fee for entry is \$3 (sponsorships available if needed)
- Enclose entry fee and staple entry form to front of your story

The winner will be notified by phone, email or USPS. The book will then be passed on to the winner of the illustration contest to be fully illustrated. After that it will go to be published. Upon completion of publishing, we will hold a book reading and signing where the newly published author and illustrator will read and sign books for public purchase. Additional copies of the book will be available for \$10 each. The book reading date will be in April and the winners will be notified as soon as a date is confirmed.

The winner will receive a published copy of their book, read and sign their book at a public book reading and a \$250 scholarship to an art related program of their choice. This could be music, dance, voice, theater, art, writing, directing etc. The scholarship can be used to purchase lessons, summer camps, instruments, tutors etc. We will be in contact with the winner and their parents or guardians to discuss which program the child wants to participate in and then Will's Kids will purchase a gift certificate to that program in the amount of \$250 to be presented at the book reading event.

## Illustration Contest Rules:

- This is an illustrative art contest for kids in the 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- The illustrator must submit 2 pieces depicting the same character(s) in two different settings doing different actions.
- The Character(s) must be original works of art and may not be modeled after movie, tv show, the internet, book or any other already existing characters. Failure to follow this rule will result in disqualification.
- Write full name on the back of your illustrations
- Deadline for entry is by 5pm on January 15, 2020. No late entries will be accepted.
- Fee for entry is \$3 (sponsorships available if needed)
- Enclose entry fee and staple entry form to the front of your illustrations

The winner will be notified by phone, email or USPS. The winner will then receive a copy of the winning author's story to fully illustrate. Deadline for the illustrations in the book to be complete is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Failure to complete the illustrations by this date result in forfeiture of the contest and all winnings. After the publishing of the book, we will hold a book reading and signing where the newly published author and illustrator will read and sign books for public purchase. The illustrator will display large copies of their artwork during the reading. Additional copies of the book will be available for \$10 each. The book reading date will be in April and the winners will be notified as soon as a date is confirmed.

The winner will receive a published copy of their book, display their artwork during the reading and sign their book at a public book reading. The winner will also receive a \$250 scholarship to an art related program of their choice. This could be music, dance, voice, theater, art, writing, directing etc. The scholarship can be used to purchase lessons, summer camps, instruments, tutors etc. We will be in contact with the winner and their parents or guardians to discuss which program the child wants to participate in and then Will's Kids will purchase a gift certificate to that program in the amount of \$250 to be presented at the book reading event.

*Remit all entries to:*

**Will's Kids**  
18 W Linden Ave  
Hohenwald, TN 38462



*Phone:* 931-324-1199

*Fax:* 713-481-8289

*Email:* [info@willskids.org](mailto:info@willskids.org)

# Entry Form

## Child's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Author-\$3

Illustrator-\$3

Both - \$6

I (Parent/Guardian), \_\_\_\_\_, give Will's Kids my permission to use my child's photograph or video publicly in promotional material and events. This could include but not be limited by print publications, online publications, presentations, websites and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or any other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use. I further understand that all rights, royalties and materials are the property of Will's Kids. The \$250 scholarship and free copy of the published book is a one-time prize and no further compensation of any kind is owed.

Child's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian print: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian phone and email: \_\_\_\_\_

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