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"Instructions for living a life. Pay attention. Be astonished. Tell about it." -Mary Oliver

GFWC Member Writing Contests

Entries are limited to one per member per category — short story or poetry.

- Short stories are limited to 2,000 words. Word count must be included at the end of the story.
- Poetry entries can be any style with a minimum length of eight lines and a maximum of 50 lines.
- Writing submitted must be the original work of the author, not generated by any Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools.

AUTHORS MUST:

- Be a dues-paying member of an active per capita club.
- Be amateurs, with earnings from writing not to exceed $500 annually.
- Submit original works that have not been published prior to the competition.

ENTRIES MUST:

- Be written during the contest year (January 1-December 31).
- Be typed, double-spaced, and one-inch minimum margins on the top, bottom, and both sides.
- Include the Author's Name on the top right-hand corner of each page and page numbers in the bottom right corner.
- Attach the Creative Arts Waiver Member Writing Contest form.

SUBMISSION:

- Submitted digitally, using PDF format (preferred) or Microsoft WORD only.
- Must include a completed, signed **Creative Arts Waiver Member Writing Contest Form** in digital format (PDF) for each submission. The Creative Arts Waiver can be found on the GFWC MA website.

DEADLINE:

Postmarked MARCH 1, 2027

Send to:
Marisa Jablanski, Writing Contest Chairman
18 Marion Ave, Auburn MA 01501

All winning entries will be announced at the 2027 GFWC Massachusetts Annual Convention.

Winning entries will be sent to GFWC for further judging.

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Student Writing Contests

Entries are limited to one short story and/or one poem per student per grade category.

Contest Categories:

Category 1: Grades K, 1, and 2
Category 2: Grades 3, 4, and 5
Category 3: Grades 6, 7 and 8
Category 4: Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

- Short stories are limited to 2,000 words. Word count must be included at the end of the story.
- Poetry entries can be any style with a minimum length of eight lines and a maximum of 50 lines.
- The "Six Traits of Writing" will be used in the judging of the Student Writing Contest entries.
- Writing submitted must be the original work of the author, not generated by any Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools.

AUTHORS MUST:

- Be amateurs, with earnings from writing not to exceed $500 annually.
- Submit original works that have not been published prior to the competition.

ENTRIES MUST:

- Be written during the contest year (January 1-December 31).
- Be typed, double-spaced, and one-inch minimum margins on the top, bottom, and both sides.
- Include the Author's Name on the top right-hand corner of each page and page numbers in the bottom right corner.
- Attach the Creative Arts Waiver Student Writing Contest form.

SUBMISSION:

- Submitted digitally, using PDF format (preferred) or Microsoft WORD only.
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