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GET CREATIVE

We invite young people from 1st through 12th grade to learn a little (or a lot!) about Scotland, and send us their poems and prose submissions.

The theme is SCOTLAND, and our young writers may interpret this any way they choose.

The winners will be announced and the awards presented at the Wee Scotland stage during the Greenville Scottish Games on May 29th. Winners will be invited to read their winning selection on stage. If entry is greater than 1,000 words, please choose highlights to present. Winners do not need to be present to claim their prize.

A selection of the winning entries will be published and made available through the Games. Winning entries will be bound and presented to His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, on May 29th.



GREAT SCOT! YOUNG WRITERS' CONTEST

GRADES 1-12 • DEADLINE APRIL 16, 2010



CONTEST RULES

Each writer may submit up to three poems and/or one piece of prose up to 2,500 words.

A separate entry form must accompany each entry.

The writer's name should appear on the entry form only.

The title of the work should appear on the entry form and on each page of the entry itself.

All entries will be judged anonymously on their merit.
Entries are free.

The following are not eligible to win awards: Children/stepchildren of Greenville Games Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and contest judges.

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MONEY AND PRIZES

The prizes, in the form of US Savings Bonds, are:


 \$1,000 Grand Prize – this award will be presented to the young writer from any age group judged to be the most outstanding entry in either poetry or prose.

The other prizes will be awarded as follows:

 \$500 to each first place winner in poetry and in prose 1st-3rd grade, 4th-6th grade, 7th-8th grade and 9th-12th grade.

 \$200 to each second place winner in poetry and in prose 1st-3rd grade, 4th-6th grade, 7th-8th grade and 9th-12th grade.

 \$100 to each third place winner in poetry and in prose 1st-3rd grade, 4th-6th grade, 7th-8th grade and 9th-12th grade.

 We will also award \$200 to the Sponsoring Teacher for each First Place winner including the Overall Winner. This may be a teacher, librarian/media specialist, writing instructor, or other mentor involved with the student’s creative writing. Sorry, no parents allowed to participate in this category!

THIS YEAR'S JUDGES INCLUDE:

- Katherine Kurtz** Katherine Kurtz, New York Times best-selling author in the heroic fantasy genre. Katherine weaves Celtic history and mythology into her ‘Deryni’ novels and other widely-published series. She will judge the Grand Prize Overall Winner.
- Lydia Dishman** Editor of the Emrys Journal literary magazine; contributing editor of *G, the Magazine of Greenville*; and feature writer for *BNET, Entrepreneur, Fast Company*, and others.
- Melinda Long** Author of *How I Became a Pirate*.
- Linda Kelly** Author of *Mice on Main*.
- Sigma Tau Delta** Students from Furman University with the support of Margaret J. Oakes, Associate Professor of English, Furman University.

ENTRY FORM

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| FIRST AND LAST NAME | | PARENT'S NAME | | GRADE |
| ADDRESS | | STATE | ZIP CODE | |
| HOME/CELL PHONE | | SCHOOL ATTENDED | | |
| TITLE AND GENRE OF WORK | | PARENT'S EMAIL | | |
| NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SPONSORING TEACHER OR WRITING COACH: | | | | |
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| SIGNATURE | | | | |

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QUESTIONS: Please email (preferred) or call Jennifer Johnston at jenniferjohnston@charter.net 864.905.7253 for more info.

Entries must be postmarked no later than April 16th.