

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES

Penguin Random House Canada Student Award for Fiction 2016 - 2017 Submission Guidelines

1. The competition for the award is open to students who started a **creative writing** course at the University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies (SCS) in the period from May 15, 2016 to May 15, 2017. **One winner will receive a prize of \$1,000. Two finalists will also be selected and will receive prizes of \$500 each. The winner and finalists will be published in a chapbook.**
2. **An entry form must accompany the submission**
Forms can be found on the SCS website: <http://learn.utoronto.ca/artsci/creative/award.htm>
3. We will accept entries in the genre of fiction (including novel excerpts) only. **You may submit only one entry to a maximum of 7,000 words.** Entries in excess of 7,000 words will not be considered.
4. Entries must be unpublished and not currently under consideration by a magazine, book publisher or zine.
5. Entries must be typed, **double-spaced** and submitted on 8.5 x 11 paper. Entries should be free of spelling and/or grammatical errors.
6. All pages must be numbered. No identifying marks must appear on the text of the manuscript.
7. **Five copies** of your manuscript must be included (**stapled, please**).
8. Each of the five copies must have a title page. To ensure impartial judging, there should be **no identifying marks other than the title** of the entry on that page.
9. Manuscripts will not be returned. Following the contest all copies manuscripts will be recycled in a confidential manner.
10. **Deadline:** manuscripts must be post-marked by **Friday, May 26, 2017**. If delivered in person, please submit your manuscript and entry form on or before this date, prior to the end of the work day, 5:00pm. Manuscripts received after the deadline, unless officially post-marked on or before May 26, will not be accepted.
11. The School of Continuing Studies reserves the right to publish the award-winning entry in its entirety or excerpted on the SCS website and/or in other media for the promotion of the competition. To receive the award the winner will enter into a contract with the School of Continuing Studies for the rights to use the award winning material. Copyright will remain with the winner.

Entries should be submitted to:

[Penguin Random House Canada Award](#)
University of Toronto School of Continuing
Studies Creative Writing Program
158 St. George Street
Toronto, ON M5S 2V8

Note: Only award winners and finalists will be contacted.

GOOD LUCK!