



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES

Penguin Random House Canada Student Award for Fiction  
2024 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 16, 2023 to May 15, 2024. **One winner will receive a prize of \$2,500. Two finalists will also be selected and will receive prizes of \$1,000 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: <https://learn.utoronto.ca/bursaries-and-awards>
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 Entries must be unpublished and not currently under consideration by a magazine, book publisher or zine.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 submitted via email to [scs.writing@utoronto.ca](mailto:scs.writing@utoronto.ca). The file name should include the writer's name and student number in the format of LastName\_StudentNumber\_PenguinRandomHouseAward.
6. All pages must be numbered. No identifying marks must appear on the text of the manuscript.
7. Deadline: Manuscripts must be received by May 3, 2024. Manuscripts received after the deadline will not be accepted.
8. 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 [scs.writing@utoronto.ca](mailto:scs.writing@utoronto.ca). Confirmation of receipt will be sent to all applicants.**

Note: Only award winners and finalists will be contacted.