



Your Journey to Becoming a Published Author

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR CATEGORY



Four Competitive Age Brackets: Participants compete in Sub-junior, Junior, Middle, or Senior categories.

Word Count Requirements: Minimum lengths range from 300 words (Sub-junior) to 1,000 words (Senior), with a strict 1,500-word maximum for all.

Creative Freedom: There are no restrictions on genre, theme, or subject matter, but stories must be original and written in English for all.

SUBMISSION ESSENTIALS

Formatting Standards: Stories must be typed in 12-point Times New Roman or Arial, preferably formatted to A4 or 8 x 11 paper size.

Mandatory Author Details: Below the story, you must include your full name, Grade, category, transaction number, story title, school name, and country.

Bulk Registration: Schools can bypass individual registrations by contacting GEMA for a special fee and sending entries via a single email.



3-STEP ENTRY PROCESS



1. Register Online
Complete Step 1 & 2 of the registration form on the GEMA website before the deadline of June 15, 2026.

2. Payment & Registration Fee
Pay the \$10 entry fee via credit/debit card or PayPal in Step 3 of the same form; this fee is non-refundable and includes a \$150 writing course. Once Paid, Upload Fee receipt in Step 3 of the Form.

3. Upload Your Masterpiece
In Step 4 upload your .doc story file and proof of age. This completes the submission.

THE REWARDS OF SUCCESS



Global Publication & Distribution: The Top 20 stories are published as a book distributed globally to major retailers like Amazon and Kinokuniya.



Trophies and Training: Winners receive Gold, Silver, or Bronze trophies, medals, and access to GEMA's "Budding Author" creative writing program.

Recognition for All: Every single participant receives a certificate of participation and access to our signature creative writing program worth US\$150.



Regional Amazon Availability

REGION	STORE PRESENCE
North America	USA, Canada
Europe	UK, Germany, Spain, Italy, France, Poland, Sweden
Asia-Pacific	Japan, India, Australia, New Zealand