



New Zealand Festival Young Writers Award

Who can submit?

If you are a young New Zealand writer, between the ages of 9–16 years old, we would love to hear from you!

What do I submit?

Submissions must be a max 1,000-word short story.

Some ideas you could write about are; your life or a single moment in your life, something about your home or perhaps your family's story of arrival in New Zealand.

All submissions must be your own original work and be previously unpublished.

How do I enter?

Submissions should be emailed to schoolfest@festival.co.nz

Please send it to us as an attachment in a Microsoft Word document.

Please include the following information with your submission:

- Name, age, school
- Parent and/or teacher's name, telephone number and email address

When will I hear from you?

The winner will be notified by Monday 26th February. If you haven't heard from us by then, please don't be disappointed and don't give up! Keep writing and submitting stories in competitions.

What happens if I win?

If you are selected as our winner, you will be sent a publishing agreement from Toitōi and go in their next available issue. If you are over 13 years of age you will be published in New Zealand Festival fortnightly online magazine, ARTicle. Other prizes still yet to be announced.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on schoolfest@festival.co.nz