



## **ENID WRITERS CLUB SHORT STORY SCHOLARSHIP**

**OPEN DATE:** MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

**CLOSE DATE:** FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

**AWARD:** \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

**Eligibility:** High School Seniors attending a Garfield County, OK high school and who will be attending college/university/technical school in the 2023 school year.

**Scholarship Details:** Interested students will submit a maximum 2,000-word short story, within the deadline period, based on the writing prompt below. The scholarship will be sent to the school of the student's choice and applied to their account.

### **Submission Guidelines:**

- **GENRE** is the author's choice, but the submission must be PG13.
- **PAPER SIZE** will be 8.5" x 11".
- **MARGINS** must be 1 inch (3cm) on all sides.
- **FONT SIZE** must be 12-point Times New Roman, double spaced.
- **COVER PAGE** must include name, story title, word count, address, email address, and phone number.
- **PAGE NUMBERING** and story title must appear in the upper right-hand corner of each page other than the cover sheet. Do not include your name or other identifying marks in the submission except on the cover page.
- **WORD COUNT** must not exceed 2,000 words.
- **SUBMISSIONS** must be postmarked no later than February 24, 2023, and mailed to:  
Enid Writers Club  
% St. Matthew's Episcopal Church  
518 W. Randolph Ave.  
Enid, OK 73701
- **PLAGIARISM IS UNACCEPTABLE** and will immediately disqualify the entry. You may quote other sources, but these sources must be appropriately referenced in an endnote (not part of the word count), and all quotes should make up no more than 10% of the total word count.

Entries will be judged on creativity, technique, expression, and originality.

The winner will be announced on May 11, 2023, at the Enid Writers Club annual banquet.

By submitting your work, you are giving Enid Writers Club the non-exclusive right to publish your work in any format, including print, electronic, and online media. However, all individual contributors to Enid Writers Club retain the right to submit their work for non-exclusive publication elsewhere, and you have our permission to do so.

### **\*\*\*\*\* WRITING PROMPT \*\*\*\*\***

**You and another person are traveling by car through the mountains. You enter a long tunnel and reach a point where you can no longer see the light from either end. There's a loud roar and a flash of light. All is black. The vehicle is dead, and nothing works. You have no cell phone signal and only one light source unrelated to the car.**