

**Announcing Hamilton Writers Guild's**

***2014 Harvest Gold***  
**General Fiction Writing Contest**

**\$250 first prize**

**\$125 second prize**

**\$ 75 third prize**

**Honorable Mention designations as determined by  
judges**

***Entry Deadline:* Monday, October 20**

***Entry Fee:* \$10**

Fees go toward prize money.

*Send entries to:*

**Hamilton Writers Guild**

**Harvest Gold Fiction Contest**

**PO Box 1205**

**Hamilton, OH 45012**

All manuscripts limited to 2000 word count and must be typed, double spaced on one side of 8.5 by 11 inch white paper.

Do **NOT** add extra space between paragraphs.

Staple all entries in the left hand corner.

Include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail as well as word count and where you learned about the contest **ON THE COVER PAGE ONLY**. Judging is "blind".

- Entrants must be 18 years old or older.
- **No** erotica or e-mail entries; entries from current or previous Hamilton Writers Guild members; or previously published stories or stories that have won any other contest.
- Be sure to follow all contest directions or you will be disqualified.

**Winners will be announced on Monday, Nov. 25 at**  
[www.hamiltonwritersguild.org](http://www.hamiltonwritersguild.org).

Checks will be sent by mail to the winners.

Manuscripts will not be returned without an SASE with sufficient postage.

#### **FAQ's**

**Q. Can I submit more than one entry?**

**A.** Yes, multiple submissions are accepted. Each entry must have a separate \$10 entry fee.

**Q. My genre is in children's stories. Can I submit one for this contest?**

**A.** No. This is a general fiction contest. Children's stories, poetry, erotica and anything other than general fiction will not be accepted.

**Q. What suggestions do you have for increasing my chances of winning the contest?**

**A.** Do your best writing. Write tight. Be sure to edit your work especially for flow, grammar and punctuation. Better yet have someone else read/edit your work. Be creative. Make it interesting and compelling.

**Q. Who owns the copyright of the winning submissions?**

**A.** All rights are owned by the author. Hamilton Writers Guild does not assume any rights.

**Q. Will the contest judges provide a critique of submissions?**

**A.** Due to volume and time constraints, submission critiques are not provided.

**We look forward to discovering some great reads.  
Surprise us with some golden, original writing!**