

# 2019 SMIAH Writers Conference

## Mini Contest Rules

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1. Contest entrants must be registered for the conference to enter. You must be present to win.
2. The deadline for all contests is Friday evening Sep. 27th unless otherwise noted.
3. All entries must be turned in by email previous to Friday's deadline by email or they can be printed with identifying information on an attached cover page.
4. Awards will be presented at the Mini Contest Awards Ceremony on Saturday afternoon Sep 28th.
5. All entries must be emailed to [smiahwritersconference@gmail.com](mailto:smiahwritersconference@gmail.com)
6. Entries should be typed in the body of the email. The subject should include SMIAH Mini Contest Event – (Insert the title of the contest you are entering.)
7. You must send a different email for every entry in a contest.
8. You may enter as many contests as you wish, with up to three entries per contest. Do not send the same story, essay, or poem to more than one category.
9. All entries must be double spaced using customary manuscript format.
10. All contests will be judged anonymously and any identifying information found inside the email will result in the disqualification of that entry.
11. Following the format below, please include this identifying information at the top of the body of each entry email.
  - The contest name
  - Author's name
  - E-mail address
  - The title of your story, essay, or poem (if applicable)
  - The entry story, essay, or poem
12. Judges may not enter contests they are judging, but may enter all others. SMIAH Committee members may never enter any contests.
13. Writers may not enter contests sponsored by their group or organization, but may enter all others.
14. Contestants found in violation of any of the above will be disqualified. All decisions are final and judges' names are confidential.