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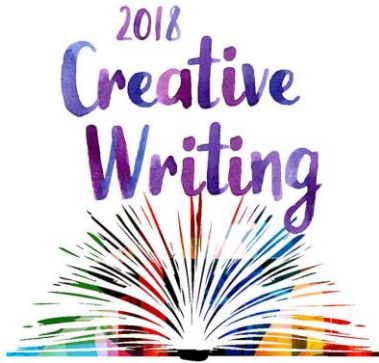


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THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL
FOR
ENGLISH EDUCATION
(PRETORIA BRANCH)
WELCOMES YOU TO OUR 2018
CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

For the attention of the Head of the English Department

The Pretoria Branch of the South African Council for English Education presents its 2018 Creative Writing Competition for **SACEE registered** High Schools in the Pretoria area. We would like to invite your school to participate in this exciting and prestigious event.

Each year our contest attracts a higher number of entries from a greater number of High Schools and we hope that this year's competition will be no different.

Prizes and certificates are presented to the top entries in each category of the competition at a special Prize Giving Function and winning and commendable entries are published in an annual publication.

We would be very grateful if you could encourage as many learners as possible from your school to enter this competition.

Please find enclosed full details of the competition and an entry form. Should you have any queries, please contact Glenda Stanford, Project Co-ordinator, by e-mail to: gstanford@hatfieldcs.co.za.

Yours sincerely

Glenda Standford
High School Co-ordinator

Celeste Marks
Chairperson
Pretoria Branch: SACEE

*Our Mission ~ To support the teaching, learning and appreciation of English
Established 1955*

**THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR ENGLISH EDUCATION
PRETORIA BRANCH
CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION
FOR
HIGH SCHOOLS REGISTERED WITH SACEE**

CRITERIA FOR THIS CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

- The Competition is open to you if you are a student of a SACEE registered High School in the Pretoria Area.
- There are two age groups – Grades 8 – 9 and Grades 10 – 12.
- There are two categories in each age group, namely Creative Writing and Poetry.
 - Creative Writing Category: Choose a topic(s) from those listed overleaf.
 - Poetry Category: You are free to choose your own topic(s).

➤ Length limits:

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| ○ Creative Writing: | Grade 8-9 | < 600 words |
| | Grade 10-12 | < 700 words |
| ○ Poetry: | All Grades | 18 – 40 Lines |

There is no limit to the number of entries submitted.

- Your name must **not** appear anywhere on the entry – only on the entry form.
- You are requested to pay SACEE a fee of R20.00 per entry.
- Entries, which must be in English, must be typed
- Entries must be in word format and can either be emailed to the co-ordinator (gstanford@hatfieldcs.co.za) or hand delivered on a USB. **Please ensure the entry is in word format.** You **MUST** keep a copy of each entry.
- Schools are requested to send a list of entries together with the submissions as per the template provided.
- First and second winners in each category, in each group, will be awarded a prize and a certificate.
- Plagiarism of any kind is unacceptable.
- **Entries must be received by SACEE by Thursday 31st May 2018.**
- **Please ensure that the school's SACEE registration fee of R450 and all entry fees are paid to date by the competition closing date. Proof of payment can be faxed to 086 750 0310.**

*Enquiries: Mrs Glenda Stanford (Hatfield Christian School, Menlyn)
E-mail: gstanford@hatfieldcs.co.za*

SECONDARY SCHOOL WRITING COMPETITION TOPICS

SACEE Junior topics - Length : < 600 words

- Days of wonder
- The kindness of strangers
- Proudly South African
- In the spotlight
- Sand in my shoes
- A family dinner
- Grandma's revenge

SACEE Senior Topics: < 700 words

- A handful of miracles
- A life spent making mistakes is not only more honourable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.' George Bernard Shaw
- The night has a thousand eyes
- The return of the wanderer
- I have something to confess...
- 'Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without words
And never stops at all' Emily Dickinson
- Lost and found
- The waiting room

Please note the poetry entries can be your own topic.

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CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION FOR
HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE PRETORIA AREA**

NOTE: You may photocopy this form.

ENTRY FORM

Name of Learner:

Postal Address:

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Tel No: Cell No:

School: Grade:

Entry 1:

Title:

Entry 2:

Title:

Entry 3:

Title:

Total Cost R

NB: ANY FORM OF PLAGARISM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

I declare that the attached entry(ies) is (are) entirely my own work.

The total word count for the prose is/are:

Entry 1:

Entry 2:

Entry 3:

Entrant's Signature: Date:

Countersigned: Parent/guardian:

Teacher:

*Fee: Please hand your R20.00 per entry to your teacher, who will then forward it to SACEE.
Schools may choose to pay entry fees for learners if they so desire.*

Schools payments can be made directly into SACEE PTA bank account:

**SA Council for English Education, Nedbank, Hillcrest (160245).
Account Number: 1602057478**

Please fax proof of payment to 086 750 0310 or email to saccepta@gmail.com

NB: CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – 31st May 2018