

Ardmore Publishing Company's Annual Literary Scholarship – 2022

It's time to get literary!

Once again, Ardmore Publishing Company in Atlanta is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to recognize your good writing. The competition is open to MDS students in 8th through 11th grades, and the scholarship applies to next year's tuition.

Submit something you have written since this school year began. It has to be creative, not a research paper or an analysis of something you've read. But it can take any form – short story, poem, essay, the first pages of a novel – your choice. It can be a creative work you wrote for a class or one you write just for this contest.

Does it have to be a certain length?

No. It can be as long or short as you like. However, if you submit something very short – maybe a poem with just a few lines – you'll do best if you submit several poems or combine it with something else, maybe a story. We need a large enough sample to get a good view of how well you write.

Is there a special format?

No again. Just make it clean and readable. A paper that's neatly typed with good wide margins and lines between paragraphs gets a thumbs-up right at the start. And a paper written in ink in your best handwriting gets the most favorable response of all.

Does grammar count?

Always! Check your writing for incomplete and run-on sentences and for common mistakes such as *alot* for *a lot* or *”*, instead of *,*” or *alright* for *all right* or *lay* when it should be *lie*. And if you aren't sure about something, look it up!

How do I submit my entry?

Email it to Susan Crawford at
Ardmore Publishing Company
emailsusancrawford@gmail.com

Send it in Word or as a PDF.
Be sure to include a copy of your signed pledge.

You must email your entry by **Monday, April 11, 2022**.

The winner will be announced in May.

**Ardmore Publishing Company's
\$1,000 tuition scholarship for 2022**

**Please return this signed pledge
with your entry.**

PLEDGE

This writing is my own original work.
Nobody has helped me with in it any way.

name _____ grade _____

student's signature _____ date _____

parent's signature _____ date _____

Deadline

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