

Storylines Joy Cowley Award Entry Form



ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY 31 OCTOBER EACH YEAR

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This form must be completed in full and must accompany your manuscript. Please read and complete the Declaration and general information; also the checklist attached.

Full name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Contact details: Daytime telephone () _____ Fax () _____

Mobile phone () _____ Email _____

Have you entered in previous years? (Circle one) No / Yes Year _____

How did you hear about the Storylines Joy Cowley Award?

- Storylines website (www.storylines.org.nz)
- Writers' group
- Conference / seminar
- Previous entrant / friend
- Other (please specify)

Entry requirements:

- Supply FOUR hard copies of your story (address given below) and send ONE online version to Storylines Joy Cowley Award, childlitnz@storylines.org.nz
- Manuscripts should be 12pt Times Roman font, and may be in 1.5 or single-line spacing.
- The entrant's name should not be on any part of the manuscript.
- Stories should be suitable for ages 2 – 7 and be not more than 1000 words. Please note the word count on the title page.
- All submissions will be treated in confidence and remain the intellectual property of the author.

Fees: \$17.50 per title for Storylines members. \$35.00 per title for non-members.

Entry fee paid by: Online Banking (date) _____ Cheque (enclosed)

Online entry payments (internet banking) are payable to the Storylines Trust account:

ASB a/c 12 3067 0187408 03 Particulars: Your Name Reference: JC Award.

NB: Please do not pay to any other Storylines account.

Cheques to be made out to: Storylines Children's Literature Charitable Trust.



Declaration (include with submission)

I have read and understood the following eligibility criteria:

- I am normally resident in New Zealand and a New Zealand citizen by birth, naturalisation or immigration, or have held a Permanent Residence Permit in New Zealand for a period of at least TWO years at the closing date for submissions. New Zealand citizens or permanent residents as defined here but who are living overseas temporarily are eligible if their absence is for less than TWO years at the closing date for submissions.
- I have not applied for or received any financial assistance towards this project.
- This manuscript is an original piece of work and has not appeared in any format i.e. has not been published (either by self-publishing or a small publishing house) in either print or digital online format for trade (books sold through normal retail or online bookstores) or for educational purposes (such as school readers) or be anywhere in the process of publication.
- I have read and understood this Declaration and general entry information below.

I understand that:

- I cannot request any alternation to my manuscript after it is submitted
- all shortlisted entrants will be advised by Storylines. The winner will be notified by phone and a media release will be made after the presentation of the award at the annual Storylines Margaret Mahy National Awards Day.
- the winner will maintain confidentiality until the presentation at the Storylines Margaret Mahy National Awards Day in March/April.
- the winner's manuscript will be subject to Scholastic's normal editing and production processes
- the winner will be required to provide a photograph and short biography for media publicity and the Storylines website.
- if unsuccessful, my submission will be destroyed in order to protect my copyright.

I have read and understood the above general entry information and the Declaration and general entry information.

Entries must be postmarked in New Zealand no later than 31 October each year and sent to:

Tina Collins
Storylines Awards Administrator
C/- Kumeu Library
296 Main Rd
Huapai
Auckland 0810

SignedDate

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Checklist (Retain for own records)

- I have read and understood the eligibility criteria and general information.
- I have not applied for or received any financial assistance towards this project.
- This manuscript has not been published nor is being considered for publication by any other publisher, company or organisation, either in book format or for online self-publishing.
- This manuscript is an original piece of work, i.e. entirely my own work, and has not been published in any format previously, i.e. in hard copy or digitally online.
- The manuscript is suitable for children 2 to 7 years. Word length is up to 1000 words and word count is noted on the title page.
- My name is not on any part of the manuscript.
- I understand the judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

My package contains:

- A completed entry form
- FOUR (4) copies of the manuscript without my name on any page
- The entry fee of \$17.50 for Storylines members or \$35 for non-members, paid by cheque or online banking
- An email address (not on manuscript) for confirmation that the manuscript has been received.

Date posted: _____ Tracking number: _____