

Storylines Tessa Duder Award

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ENTRY FORM

This form must be completed in full and must accompany your manuscript.
Please also read and complete the checklist.

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Contact details:

Daytime telephone () _____

Fax () _____

Mobile: () _____

Email _____

Have you entered in previous years? (circle one) No / Yes

Year _____

How did you hear about the Storylines Tessa Duder Award?

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

Entry requirements:

Please supply:

- ONLINE: The manuscript and a one-page synopsis (as a pdf) emailed to childlitnz@storylines.org.nz **AND**
 - HARD COPY: THREE printed copies with a one-page synopsis to address below.
- Manuscripts should be 12pt Times Roman font. They may be single-spaced and printed on both sides of paper.
 - Entrant's name should not be on any part of the manuscript.
 - Manuscripts should not be more than 100,000 words. The word length should be noted on 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 is being paid by:

- Cheque (enclosed)
- Internet banking on (date) _____
- Cheques to be made out to: Storylines Children's Literature Charitable Trust.

Online entry payments (internet banking) are payable to the Storylines Trust account:
ASB a/c 12 3067 0187408-03
On the banking page: Provide particulars: Your Name; Reference: TFA Award..



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

**Tina Collins
Storylines Awards Administrator
c/- Kumeu Library
296 Main Rd, Huapai
Auckland 0810**

Declaration:

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 ONE year 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, nor is anywhere in the process of publication, in any format, i.e.:
 - has not been published (either by self-publishing or an independent publishing house) in either print or digital format
 - has not been published either for trade (books sold through normal retail or online bookstores) or for educational purposes (such as, but not limited to, school readers)
- I understand that the judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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

Signed _____ **Date** _____

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Checklist (Retain for own records)

- I have read and understood the eligibility criteria.
- I have not applied for or received any financial assistance towards this project.
- I have emailed to Storylines a pdf of my manuscript and a one-page synopsis.
- I have sent by post four copies of the manuscript and synopsis, with a self-addressed pre-paid envelope for return, if specified.
- This manuscript is not 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. 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 young adults over 13 years.
- Word length is no more than 100,000 words and is noted on the title page.
- My name is **not** on any part of my manuscript.

My package contains:

- the correctly completed entry form.
- FOUR copies of the manuscript without my name on any page.
- entry fee** (\$17.50 for Storylines members or \$35 for non-members) per manuscript. (Paid by cheque or internet banking.)
- pre-paid and self-addressed packaging for return of my manuscript
- email address for confirmation that the manuscript has been received.

Date posted: _____ **Tracking number:** _____

I understand that:

- once a manuscript has been submitted and the winner announced no correspondence will be entered into
- I cannot request any alternation to my manuscript after it is submitted
- the winner will be notified by phone and a media release will be made after the presentation of the award at the annual Margaret Mahy Day in March
- the winner will be need to provide a photograph and short biography for media publicity and the Storylines website.

Signed: _____ **Name:** _____