

Hush Foundation Writer's Prize

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

How to Enter

1. All entries must be received by 11.59PM AEST, Sunday 31st March 2024.
2. Entries to be accompanied by a tax deductible \$20 application fee, payable via the [Hush Donations portal](https://www.givenow.com.au/hushfoundation) (<https://www.givenow.com.au/hushfoundation>).
3. Entries to be emailed to info@hush.org.au with the email header: **Hush Kindness in Healthcare Writing Prize**, together with attached payment receipt / screenshot.
4. Submissions must be no more than 1,000 words in length.
5. Entries can include pieces written for readers of any age group.
6. All entries must be typed and double-spaced and included as a word or pdf attachment to email.
7. Please DO NOT include your name, age or credentials inline in your submission. Please give your submission piece a title and include title together with category (fiction / non-fiction / poetry) together with your name and contact details in accompanying email. (ie: Title, Fiction, John Smith, 0401 000 000)
8. Submission email to include a short paragraph outlining the entrant's connection to healthcare and to the concept of kindness (this will not be shared with judges and is for Hush data management and prospective publication purposes only). Any such information will not be shared by the Hush Foundation without your permission.
9. One entry may be submitted, per category (poetry, fiction, non-fiction - noting that all categories will be judged as one) .
10. Please DO NOT put multiple submissions in one word or PDF document.

Conditions of Entry

1. Entries must be original works, written entirely by the entrant, and must not infringe upon anyone else's copyright or intellectual property rights.
2. Entries must not, either wholly or partly, have previously been published in print or online (with the exception of an entrant's personal blog or website).
3. Your entry constitutes express permission by you for your work to be published by the Hush Foundation as part of their Gathering of Kindness Anthology #2 with all rights reserved, and for publicity purposes by the Hush Foundation.
4. The name and credentials of the entrant should not be included anywhere on the submission; it should only be entered in the submission email.

5. Entrants under 18 years of age must have permission from a parent/guardian/teacher to enter the prize.

The Hush Foundation reserves the right not to consider a submission if the conditions of entry above are not complied with. Note: Entrants must acknowledge and agree to these terms upon submission.

Consideration of Submissions

1. Entries will be assessed on merit and relevance to the Hush Foundation's mission to transform healthcare cultures with kindness, through the arts.
2. The judges' decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into about the judgements or the judging process.

PRIZE DETAILS

- The prize winner will receive: \$650 courtesy of Goldfields Medical Group.
- The runner up will receive: \$350 courtesy of Goldfields Medical Group.
- Winner and runner up will receive a complimentary ticket to the Gathering of Kindness in Melbourne, OR Gathering of Kindness online in October / November 2024 (date and details TBC).
- Short-listed applicants will be notified and they, the runner up and winning entrant's work will be published in the Gathering of Kindness Anthology # 2 and announced at the Gathering of Kindness events (in person and online) in November 2024.
- The prize winner and runner up will be named and excerpts of their work profiled on social media and other news platforms by the Hush Foundation.
- Short-listed writers will be invited to participate in an online writing workshop with judge, author and GP Dr Hilton Koppe.

For more information or media enquiries please email: info@hush.org.au