

MASKEW MILLER LONGMAN LITERATURE AWARDS

for all 11 official South African languages

Great stories *inspire*

We invite aspiring and experienced writers to submit your original story for teenagers aged 16 to 18.

Engage teens with stories in their mother tongue, and inspire a lifelong love of reading.

Get your
story
published!

Genre: Youth Fiction

Closing date: 4 May 2018

Surname _____

First name(s) _____

ID no. _____

Physical address _____

Home tel. no. _____

Work tel. no. _____

Cell no. _____

Email address _____

Language _____

Proposed title _____

Number of words used _____

Has this manuscript been entered
into any other literature competition? Yes No

If yes, which competition and when? _____

Address your entry to:

Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards 2018
c/o Karen Morris
Pearson, 4th Floor, Auto Atlantic, Corner Hertzog
Boulevard and Heerengracht, Cape Town, 8001,
OR PO Box 396, Cape Town, 8000

This entry form must accompany your entry.

Mandatory: A synopsis of your manuscript, no more than 250 words, typed on an A4 page and written in English, must accompany your entry form.



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A prize of **R10 000** will be awarded to the winner in each language.

A prize of **R3 500** will be awarded to the finalist in each language.

The winning entry in each language category will be considered for publication by Pearson. Non-winning entries may also qualify for publication.

Award criteria

Entries are invited only in the category of Youth Fiction.

An official entry form **MUST** accompany all entries.

Youth stories should appeal to South African youth, aged 16 to 18, and should be suitable for school level.

Youth stories submitted for age 16 to 18 should be between 25 000 and 45 000 words.

Manuscripts submitted can explore the following themes but are not limited to: comedy, romance, fantasy, sport and adventure.

Established and new writers may submit original manuscripts in any of the eleven South African official languages.

The work submitted must be original, unpublished and untranslated from any published material.

Competition rules

The competition is not open to Pearson staff members and their immediate families, the judges and screeners of the Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards.

The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into, nor will any manuscripts be returned with feedback.

Publication of the winning entry for each language is at Pearson's discretion.

Pearson reserves the right to publish non-winning entries.

Entrants must be South African citizens or permanent residents of South Africa.

Manuscripts should be typed on one-sided, unbound A4 pages, in double spacing, with all pages clearly numbered. Do not staple your manuscripts.

Email entries will not be accepted. Writers are advised to retain a copy of their manuscript as submitted copies will not be returned.

There are no restrictions on the number of entries. An official entry form and synopsis must accompany each entry.

Entries must be submitted by 4 May 2018. Late entries will not be accepted.



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