

Write RHODE ISLAND!

Guidelines

Eligibility

Public, private, parochial or home-school students in Rhode Island currently in grades 8-12 are eligible to participate in Write Rhode Island.

Judging Criteria

Write Rhode Island is looking for stories that demonstrate creativity, technical skill, originality, personal voice and use of Rhode Island as a theme.

All stories (1 per student) should be entered through Submittable. Submittable is an online platform. There is no fee for entering. Students who do not have personal computers can visit any public library to use a library computer to enter.

Story Submissions

- All submissions must be the written work of Rhode Island residents or students currently enrolled in Rhode Island schools in grades 8 through 12 or equivalent for the 2016-2017 academic year.
- Submissions must be double-spaced, 12 pt font, no more than 2,500 words in length.
- Short fiction submissions must have some relationship to Rhode Island, in setting, themes or objects.
- Submissions must be completed and submitted by December 10, 2016.
- Selected submissions will be published in a Write Rhode Island! anthology, receive awards and be invited to read their work at public events throughout the state.
- Write Rhode Island submissions should not contain any personally identifiable information. Do not include your name on the pages on your story.

SUBMIT YOUR STORY!