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## **ATTENTION TEACHERS and STUDENTS**

### **2017-2018 ANNUAL SHORT STORY AND POETRY CONTESTS**

**Sponsored by GFWC-PA Woman's Club of Spring Township**

**SHORT STORY** - Any Style – Any Subject – Maximum 2000 Words

**POETRY** – Any Style – Any Subject – Limit of 8-50 Lines

Category I.....Grades K-2

Category II.....Grades 3-5

Category III.....Grades 6-8

Category IV.....Grades 9-12

### **GUIDELINES**

1. One unpublished short story and/or poem per student
2. All entries must be written entirely by the student
3. Entries may be written either individually or as an assigned class project
4. Grades K-3 - Neatly printed/handwritten or typed (see rules below)  
Grades 4-12 – Typed (double spaced, minimum margin of one inch (1") all around  
8½ x 11" white paper, one (1) side only)
5. Please place your name in the upper right-hand corner of EACH PAGE
6. Please attach a cover sheet to each entry containing:
  - Name
  - Address
  - Phone # (include area code)
  - School
  - Teacher
  - Grade
  - Title
7. Entries **will not be returned**. **Please keep a copy**
8. Judging is based on originality, content, theme, grammar, spelling and punctuation

Judging in **January** - Local recognition in **February**

Winner will advance to the State Competition

**State Awards will be presented May, 2018**

**First Place** winners will receive a monetary prize and certificate

**Second and Third Place** winners receive certificates

???? Call **Carol Witman 610-678-2585** with questions ????

GFWC-PA Woman's Club of Spring Township

**DEADLINE: December 13, 2017**

**Please take entries to your respective school office**

**Student Short Story and Poetry Contest  
Entry Form - Part 1**

A contestant may enter more than one category of competition, but may only have one entry per category.

Check one:

Category 1: Grades K, 1 and 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Category 3: Grades 6, 7 and 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
Category 2: Grades 3, 4 and 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Category 4: Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Short Story \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Poetry \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**For Chairman use only (to be completed by sponsoring club):**

Sponsoring Club GFWC Woman's Club of Spring Township State PA

Club Arts Chairman Carol Witman

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**Entry Form-Part 1 should be placed at front of submission followed by GFWC Creative Arts Waiver.**

**Student Short Story and Poetry Contest  
Entry Form - Part 2**

A contestant may enter more than one category of competition, but may only have one entry per category.

Check one:

Category 1: Grades K, 1 and 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Category 3: Grades 6, 7 and 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
Category 2: Grades 3, 4 and 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Category 4: Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Short Story \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Poetry \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

The GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Woman's Club of Spring Township will be sponsoring the 31st annual contests for Wilson students (2017-18) in Art, Photography, Short Story and Poetry.

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All Wilson School District Students may enter either as: (1) part of a classroom project (ask teachers), or (2) on their own.

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\* Each entry must be accompanied by a corresponding entry form.

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All entries must be given to participating teachers or taken to the school office.

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Entry deadlines are:

Short Story and Poetry - Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Art and Photography - Wednesday, January 10, 2018