



THE PASKACK JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NJ STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC
(General Federation of Women's Clubs)**

IS PROUD TO SPONSOR THIS YEARS

YOUTH CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

This year's theme will be "Beauty of Simplicity"

- **Entries must be typed, double-spaced, printed on one side only, with minimum margins of 1-inch on all 4 sides, on 8.5x11" paper.**
- **Entries must be written during the contest year (January 1 - December 31).**
- **Entries must have the following on the top right hand corner of each page:**
 - **Author's name, email address, mailing address, and phone number.**
 - **Name of the GFWC club (Paskack Junior Woman's Club) and state federation submitting author's work. (NJ State Federation)**
 - **Category (short story or poem)**
 - **Title of work.**
 - **Grade Level Category:**
 - Category 1 - Grades K, 1, and 2**
 - Category 2 - Grades 3, 4, and 5**
 - Category 3 - Grades 6, 7, and 8**
 - Category 4 - Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12**
- **Authors must be amateurs, earnings from writing may not exceed \$500 annually. Entries may not have been published prior to the competition and must be original works by the authors.**
- **A signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver must be included with each submission. A copy of the waiver can be found on our website www.paskackjuniors.org under contests tab. One entry per person per category.**
- **Short stories are limited to 2,000 words. Poetry entries can be any style, with a minimum length of 8 lines and a maximum of 50 lines.**
- **Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should keep a copy. By submitting your short story or poem to GFWC, you are providing GFWC royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license the work in any media known or later invented, without limitation, for commercial or non-commercial purposes.**
- **STATE LEVEL AWARDS - GFWC certificates are presented annually to the top entry in each grade level category. (1,2,3,4)**

- **LOCAL LEVEL AWARDS—Gift cards to Barnes and noble will be presented to the top entry in each grade level category(1,2,3,4) by the Paskack Junior Woman's Club**
- **All entries must be mailed and postmarked no later than December 1, 2015 to:**

Paskack Junior Woman's Club

P.O. box 373

Park Ridge NJ 07656

Attention: Creative Writing Contest Committee

For more information about the Paskack Junior Woman's Club, please visit our website at www.paskackjuniors.org