

## CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

This competition is for Daughters who enjoy writing short stories and/or poetry. If you like to express yourself through writing, you will want to enter Creative Writing for Grand Session.

### RULES and GUIDELINES

Your short story could be about someone, something, or some event you are familiar with and/or has meaning for you. It could also be an imaginary story, purely fictional. Whatever you choose to write about, include plot (action), characters (people), and setting (place).

A poem may be written about a person, place, event, idea, or dream, real or imaginary. There are many types of poems, those that rhyme and those that do not. Explore many different forms.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entrants must be members of Washington Job's Daughters.
2. Divisions:

Class A	16-19 years old
Class B	13-15 years old
Class C	10-12 years old
3. Daughters may enter either one story or one poem.
4. Entries must be the original work of the Daughter. Excerpts from articles or poems, etc. may be used as long as they are enclosed in quotation marks and cited and you write the main content in your own words.
5. Your story or poem **MUST** be included at the time of entry.
6. Qualified judges will score the entries based on ideas and content, organization, word choice, sentence fluency, voice and conventions. Judges reserve the right to refuse questionable entries.

## CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE for ENTRY is an ELECTRONIC TIMESTAMP by midnight (see online entry form for deadline date).

Sorry, No Late Entries can be accepted.

Visit [www.wajdi.org](http://www.wajdi.org) for online entry forms

Click on Forms & More/Grand Session

### Questions

Competition Coordinators: [competejdi@wajdi.org](mailto:competejdi@wajdi.org)

- Registration questions
- Schedule changes
- Cancelations
- Registration Confirmations
- Awards
- Rules and Guidelines questions – These questions will be forwarded to the current chairman
- Scoring and Judging questions – These questions will be forwarded to the current chairman