

# Creative Writing Contest

## for children and young people

We are seeking a children's book on a topic that relates to safety and protection.

We want you to tell a story with a beginning, middle and an end but these themes should be intertwined as part of the moral or lesson being taught. Your Children's Book should be targeted towards students between Kindergarten - Grade 3, Grades 4 - 6, or Grades 7 - 12. It should be age appropriate in content, language, and illustration.

### Who Can Enter?

Authors must be 18 years of age or younger and a student in Elementary or High School .

### How to Enter

Submit entries by **December 15, 2020 by 9:00 pm EST** to **writingcontest@plantoprotect.com**.

With the Subject line: **Safety Writing Contest**

#### **Include:**

- your story (maximum length of an entry is 1,500 words).
- suggested illustrations
- name and age of author
- name of sponsoring adult
- sponsoring adult's contact information (name, phone number and email address)

### Prizes

Winners will be announced in our January 2021 newsletter.

Entries for the Competition are by reading age:

- Picture Book
- Chapter Book
- Middle Grade
- Young Adult

### 3 Top Prizes will be awarded

1. Scholarship of \$500 to the #1 Winning Recipient
2. Scholarship of \$250 to the #2 Winning Recipient
3. \$100 Amazon Gift card to the #3 Runner Up

### Choose one of these topics:

- Child Safety
- Bullying
- Cyber Bullying
- Being Safe on the Internet/Social Media Safety
- Racism
- Gender Equality
- Self Esteem
- Body Positivity
- Protecting Your Body
- Being Safe with Strangers
- Physical Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Neglect
- Sexual Abuse
- Trusted Adults – Telling Someone If You've Been Hurt
- Self-Injury
- Suicide

