



Writing Contest Rules & Guidelines:

- All writing must be original, unpublished and written by the submitting student. Writing deemed to be plagiarized or created by AI programs such as chatGPT will be disqualified.
- All writing submitted becomes the property of The Bryan Museum to use in marketing and/or advertisements for the contest or for other purposes.
- If a student's writing is in consideration for a monetary award, he or she will be notified by the submitted contact email.
- If a student's writing is in consideration for a monetary award, a parent / guardian release must be signed within two weeks of receiving the notification. If the release is not signed, the writing will be taken out of consideration for an award.
- All writing must be submitted through the Submittable platform by the student, teacher, or parent except for students in grades 2-5 who may submit through Submittable or through the mail. (The Bryan Museum is not responsible for submissions that never arrive or that arrive late.)
- Teachers may submit multiple students' writing by mail for grades 2-5 only. [Submission must include a student information form downloadable here.](#) (The Bryan Museum is not responsible for submissions that never arrive or that arrive late.)
- Please proofread your work before submitting. Remove all editing marks by teachers.
- All writing should be double-spaced in an 11-point readable font.
- Stories that contain offensive material or language will be disqualified.
- Stories must be written primarily in English.
- Submissions in both Submittable and the mail must be received by April 30, 2024.
- Be careful to provide accurate contact information in Submittable, so that we can contact you if your writing is eligible for a prize.
- The Bryan Museum does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, or religion in its programs and contests.