

# Woman's Press Club of Indiana

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## 2020 Writing Contest - Open to All Inmates

Read this notice carefully, it includes ALL the information you will need to submit your entry. This is the only communication WPCI will make with entrants until the winners are announced.

**Deadline:** Entries must be received by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020**

### Writing Categories:

- 1. Poetry: Up to 50 lines in length
- 2. Short Story: Fictional writing, up to 2,500 words
- 3. Essay: Opinion expression, up to 1,000 words

### Prizes will be awarded for each category:

- First Place: \$25
- Second Place: \$15
- Third Place: \$10

**Rules to Enter:** Please read these rules carefully as there will be no exceptions.

- Choose a category for YOUR entry (Poetry, Short Story and/or Essay). You may submit one entry for each category. Be sure to stay within the length guidelines listed above.
- Entries should be typewritten or neatly printed on one side of standard 8 ½ X 11" paper. If you are writing your entry by hand, **PLEASE USE AN INK PEN**, not a pencil. Pencil fades and can be hard to read.
- ***With each entry***, please include a cover sheet with your name, DOC#, full address, name of contest category, and title of the entry.
- Work must be written solely by the author who submits it.
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**Entry Submission:** Completed Entries should be submitted to:

Writing Contest - Woman's Press Club of Indiana  
Chairperson  
P.O. Box 90229  
Indianapolis, IN 46290

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Judges are professional WPCI and other published writers. Winners will be notified by January 31, 2021. Lists of winners cannot be sent to entrants.

The Woman's Press Club of Indiana, an affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women, sponsors this writing contest to encourage creativity, self-expression, achievement and improvement of writing skills, including language, content, structure and grammar.