



The Hope for Justice Prize

for Stories about Children and Access to Justice

- **Deadline for entry: 5 p.m. CST, October 1, 2017**

The *Arkansas Access to Justice Foundation* (“the *Foundation*“) will accept entries for the 2017 Hope for Justice Prize for Stories about Children and Access to Justice (“the *Prize*“) through October 1, 2017.

Entries must be original works of fiction of no more than 3,000 words that illuminate the importance of access to justice in the lives of children. Since access to justice is not limited to courts and the law, the work is not required to focus on lawyering or the governmental justice system. The story should be aimed at children 8 years of age and older. Two winners will be announced for the best original work by (1) a high school student and (2) an adult (19 years of age and older). Each winner will receive a prize of \$1000. The winner is responsible for all taxes associated with receipt of the prize. As a condition of receiving the prize, the winners must submit a completed W-9.

Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. CDT, October 1, 2017. The *Foundation* will accept only one entry from any individual author. Entries must be submitted electronically by email to contest@arkansasjustice.org. Entries submitted by other means will be not accepted or judged. The *Foundation* is not responsible for errors in transmission, computer errors, or similar problems.

Entries must be unpublished. Entries posted publicly on the Internet, in whatever form, will be considered published for the purposes of the contest. The *Foundation* will be the sole judge of an entry’s eligibility. The author of any work submitted will retain copyright to his or her entry. However, by submitting a work for consideration in the contest, the winning author grants the *Foundation* the non-exclusive and perpetual right to publish the work in any publication platform, whether print or digital, without further compensation.

Contest entries will be judged by a panel selected by the *Foundation’s* board of directors and the winner will be confirmed by the board of directors. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, appeal to children, and insight into access to justice and its role as a core value of society. The *Foundation* reserves the right not to choose a winner based on its sole discretion.

The winner will be notified on or before December 1, 2017. The winner will be notified by email prior to any public announcement. If the winner does not respond within five business days, or the email is returned as undeliverable, the winner forfeits all right to the Prize and an alternate winner will be chosen.

The *Foundation’s* officers, directors, staff members, contest judges, and their immediate household or family members of such persons, are not eligible to enter or win.

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