

## **SCRIBBLITT / DAWN SIGN PRESS WRITING CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES**

**HOW TO ENTER:** To enter, login to your Scribblitt account, write a story according to the contest description in "write itt", go to <http://www.scribblitt.com/currentcompetition>, select one of your completed stories, agree to the rules, and click enter. You may enter any number of different stories. The odds of winning a Prize will depend upon the number of eligible entries received and processed.

**DATES:** Competition will commence Sept 19, 2016 at 8:00AM EST and end on December 15, 2016 at 11:00PM EST.

**WINNER SELECTION:** The winning story will be selected based on the following criteria: story structure, character development, plot, creativity, and grammar.

**PRIZE:** ONE (1) Grand Prize winner will be selected to receive his/her story published in a hardcover book by Scribblitt, plus a DVD from the Once Upon A Sign series by DawnSignPress, plus have his/her story created in an ASL video by DawnSignPress to be shared on Scribblitt. TEN (10) Second Place winners will receive their stories published in hardcover books by Scribblitt and receive a DVD from the Once Upon A Sign series by DawnSignPress. The confirmed winners will be announced on or around January 16, 2017. No substitution of prizes is permitted. Terms and conditions may apply.

**PRIZE NOTIFICATION:** Winners will be notified by email on or around January 16, 2017. If after a reasonable number of attempts (as determined by the Administrator in its sole discretion) contact is not made with the potential winner(s), the prize(s) will be forfeited and alternate winner(s) selected. Winner(s) may be required to execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and Release of Publicity (if permitted by law) and Liability ("Affidavit").

**LIMIT ON PRIZES:** ONE (1) Grand Prize will be awarded. TEN (10) Second Prizes will be awarded. All prizes are provided "as is" without warranty of any kind. **GENERAL CONDITIONS:** By participating, you accept and agree to abide by the Official Rules and all decisions of the administrator, which are final and legally binding in all respects. No substitution or transfer to a third party of all or any part of prizes permitted. No purchase necessary. Purchase does not improve chances of winning. Internet access and valid email account are necessary to participate. Competition is open to all. Void where prohibited. If, for any reason, a prize cannot be awarded or the winner is not capable of redeeming a prize, the administrator is not obligated to award it and reserves the right, in its sole discretion, whether or not to substitute the prize with a prize of comparable or greater value. Winners are solely responsible for all federal, state and local taxes, if any, on prizes and any expenses not specifically awarded in the Official Rules. Non-compliance with these Official Rules may result in disqualification.

You are not a winner unless and until (A) your entry is received, (B) you have fully complied with the Official Rules and (C) all verification and award processes have been completed. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for administrator and its designees to use winner's name and/or likeness for purposes of advertising and promotion in any medium, without further compensation, except as prohibited by law. All information provided is subject to Scribblitt's Privacy Policy.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** By entering, you hereby agree that in no event will the administrator or releasee be responsible or liable for, and you release them from, any and all claims, actions, damages, losses, costs, expense or liability of any kind arising or resulting from anything relating to: The competition, administration or execution of the competition (or your participation in it); Cancellation, modification or rescheduling of any aspect of the competition; Use of any website(s) related to the competition or materials on the website; Acceptance, possession, use, misuse, or nonuse of the prize; Participating in or traveling to any competition-related activity. "Releasees" means administrator, all competition parties, competition providers, all employees, officers, shareholders, directors and agents.

**LIMITATIONS:** Neither Administrator nor any other Releasee is responsible for: Lost, late, damaged, incomplete, illegible, stolen, misdirected, or postage due mail, shipping or email; Any website, computer, telephone, satellite, cable, network, Internet, or other equipment, electronics, software, service, transmission, connection, processing or other errors, failures, congestion, accessibility or availability issues; Unauthorized access, tampering, hacking, theft or destruction; Or other technical or human error in the receipt, processing or administration or execution of entries.

**TAMPERING/VIOLATIONS/DISRUPTION:** Administrator may, in its sole determination, disqualify any person it believes may be tampering with the entry or other operation of the competition or acting in violation of the Official Rules, in a non-sportsmanlike or disruptive manner or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person. Any attempt to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the competition is a violation of criminal and civil laws.

**CANCELLATION/MODIFICATION:** Administrator may, in its sole discretion, cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition or official rules, if the competition is not capable of running as the administrator planned for any reason (including, but not limited to, tampering, unauthorized intervention, computer virus, fraud, technical or human error or any other causes which the administrator, in its sole opinion, deems could corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or intended conduct of this competition or amendment and/or adoption of new or existing laws and/or regulations regarding the administration, operation or any other aspect of the competition in any jurisdiction).

EMAIL ACCOUNT HOLDER: If the holder of an email account is disputed, the entry will be deemed made by the natural person who is assigned to the e-mail address by the internet access provider, online service provider or other organization (e.g., business, school, etc.) that assigns e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the e-mail address.

DISPUTES: The competition is governed by the laws of the State of Vermont.

COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION: Administrator is responsible for the collection, submission and processing of entries and the overall administration and execution of the Competition. Any questions can be directed to [contact@scribblitt.com](mailto:contact@scribblitt.com).