



The Duane Stein Short Story Contest for Middle School/High School Students Opens September 1st, 2022.

For the fourth year, the Duane Stein Short Story Contest will participate in the Southeast Wisconsin Festival of Books! On September 1st, 2022, the Southeast Wisconsin Festival of Books will begin to accept submissions for the new **Duane Stein Short Story Competition** for middle school and high school students. The deadline to submit is **October 1st, 2022**.

This competition is in honor of Duane Stein, a beloved educator in the Waukesha School District from 1974 to 2011. Stein is well known for his enthusiasm and encouragement in a variety of classes and in leading the Academic Decathlon Teams at Waukesha North High School and Waukesha West High School respectively.

First place winner will receive \$2,000. Second-place winner will receive \$1,000, and third place winner \$500.

All winners will be announced and awards accepted at the 2022 Southeast Wisconsin Book Festival at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Waukesha. Judges for this contest will be former students of Stein's. For further information on the competition and awards contact [**shortstorymatch@gmail.com**](mailto:shortstorymatch@gmail.com).

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- * Student must be a Wisconsin resident, currently enrolled in a middle school, high school, online school, or home-schooled and under the age of 19.
- * Length of story: up to 2500 words
- * Submissions must be in English
- * Any FICTION genre
- * Original, unpublished work, including online
- * Submitted as Word document (.doc) or Google Doc., Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced, one-inch margins
- * Name, address, phone number, email, name of school represented (or home school) and grade in the upper left-hand corner of first page
- * Page number in upper right
- * THE END at the end
- * Email submissions to [**shortstorymatch@gmail.com**](mailto:shortstorymatch@gmail.com)