



GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE OH THESE IRISH HILLS WRITING CONTEST
THE CONTEST WILL TAKE SUBMISSIONS IN THE AREA OF NON-FICTION
MAGAZINE FEATURE AND HISTORICAL FICTION.

The following guidelines apply to both types of writing and all guidelines and rubrics must be followed for consideration:

1. Word Maximum of 4000 words
2. The manuscript will not be returned
3. Stories are to be written in English
4. Cover page to include Name, Contact Information, Word Count, and School
5. Manuscript must be typed, double spaced and use page numbers
6. Must cite the sources – List of where you got your research
7. Electronic versions are acceptable (saved as a document or rtf file) and send to:
ohtheseirishhillsk@frontiernet.net
8. Submission deadline is June 5, 2009
9. Winners will be posted on the OTIH website by August 15, 2009
10. The reader is the general public
11. The writer must submit a quality level writing if the writing does not meet the standards it will be disqualified.
12. Applicants are limited to one submission only.
13. Submissions must be the sole work of the author and previously unpublished.

Cash prizes will be given out at the Oh These Irish Hills! Festival on September 19, 2009.

The first prize winning manuscript will be printed in The Exponent.

First Prize - \$200.00
Second Prize - \$100.00
Third Prize - \$50.00