

Kin Quill Award

Purpose: To foster the development of written communication and enhance overall communication skills by producing a story of general interest to Kin.

Rules: Submission Guidelines

• Any District 3 Kin in good standing is eligible to participate.

1. Story may be on any subject of interest to Kin with the following exclusions:
 - a) Personal political views
 - b) Negative or derogatory commentary deemed offensive towards the Association
2. Story must be written in good taste and must be a minimum of 600 words and a maximum of 1,000 words in length; each and every word will be counted as one word. Note: You must indicate the number of words on your Quill Award score sheet. **Quill submissions over or under the limit, or those without a word count on the cover page or at the top of the first page, will be disqualified from judging.**
3. An original copy of the Quill entry, labeled as such, shall be sent to the District Governor or District-level Awards Chair (or their designate) who is responsible to ensure that the submissions have met the criteria of the National competition including:
 - a) Word Count – minimum 600, maximum 1000
 - b) Writing ability
 - c) General interest to Kin
 - d) Story written in good taste
 - e) Originality and presentation
4. Submission of the story must be accompanied by a 25-50 word biographical sketch of the author, included with each entry on a separate sheet of paper or the submission will be disqualified.
5. Submission of the story must be accompanied with the author's signed acknowledgement or the submission will be disqualified.
6. The District Executive or District Awards Chair (or their designate) will choose the winning entry.
7. The District-winning entry, and runner-up entry, will be forwarded by the District Governor or District Awards Chair (or their designate) to the National Awards Committee no later than June 30 to qualify for the National Award.

****Please note that more information on the Quill Award can be found in the Kin Canada National Awards & Recognition Program Handbook****

Submissions must be e-mailed to district3awards@gmail.com with "Kin Quill Award" in the subject line by May 1, 2021.