

# Kin Quill Award

**Purpose:** To encourage all member to develop written communication skill by producing articles of general interest for publication in SasKin.

**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:

Personal political views

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 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:

Word Count – minimum 600, maximum 1000

Writing ability

General interest to Kin

Story written in good taste

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.

5. The District Executive or District Awards Chair (or their designate) will choose the winning entry.

6. The District-winning entry, and runner-up entry, must 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\*\****

***Must be completed and submitted by email to [District3awards@gmail.com](mailto:District3awards@gmail.com) with "Kin Quill Award" in the subject line by May 15, 2020.***