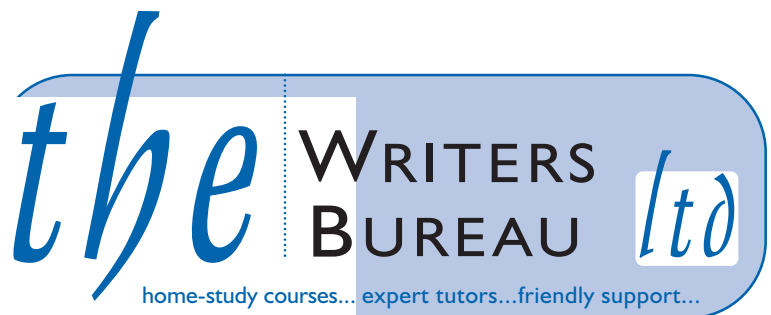


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The Writers Bureau 20th Anniversary Award

£2000 worth of prizes to be won

The 20th Anniversary Award is to celebrate the past two decades of The Writers Bureau helping people achieve their writing ambitions. And to do this, we're giving away £2000 worth of prizes. The main condition is that entrants have taken a course with The Writers Bureau at some point in the last 20 years. Entry is free.

The prizes are: £1000 for the winner, £500 for second place, £200 for third place and £50 for six runners up.

The panel of judges includes: **Christina Jones** – Award winning novelist and Writers Bureau student; **Ernest Metcalfe** – Principal and founder of The Writers Bureau; **Diana Nadin** – Director of Studies and **Sara Mace** – Journalist and Writers Bureau tutor.

To enter you need to write an article between 700 and 1400 words about how your Writers Bureau course has helped you develop as a writer and how it contributed to your writing career. The article must include your writing achievements, how writing has affected your life, the impact (if any) on other people, and anything else you consider relevant.

You can be writing full or part-time, or just for a hobby, as the quality of the writing in the article will be an important part of the selection process.

The winners will be profiled on our website and used in our promotional activities. A selection of the best entries will be posted on the web in a new 'student gallery'. They can include a link to their own site if they wish which will provide a showcase for their work.

How To Enter

To enter please complete the form overleaf and send it, together with your article and photograph, to The Awards Secretary at:

The Writers Bureau, Sevendale House, 7 Dale Street, Manchester, M1 1JB, UK

or email your entry to: award@writersbureau.com

Entry Form

Closing Date is 31st December 2008

Student Number _____

(If you don't have your student number please supply us with your name and address at the time you took your course, if it has changed, so that we can find you on our database.)

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Email address _____

Your Photograph

Old address if different and
student number not available

I declare that my entry is a true and accurate record of my achievements. I give permission for my name, article (or excerpts from the article) and my photograph to be used for promotional purposes by The Writers Bureau.

Signed _____ Date _____

Winners will be announced 1st February 2009.

Rules:

1. Entry is free.
2. Entrants must be studying or have studied a course from The Writers Bureau.
3. Entrants can have taken any Writers Bureau course.
4. Entrants are to write an article between 700 and 1400 words about how their Writers Bureau course has helped them develop as a writer and how it contributed to their writing career. The article must include their writing achievements, how writing has affected their lives, the impact (if any) on other people, and anything else they consider relevant.
5. The article must not be longer than 1400 words or shorter than 700 words.
6. Any entry not adhering to the rules will be automatically disqualified.
7. All work must be in English.
8. All entries are to be received by 31st December 2008.
9. Copyright remains with the author but entrants agree to let The Writers Bureau use their article or excerpts from their article for promotional purposes and on The Writers Bureau website.
10. Please include a photograph of yourself with your entry. If sending by email please send a jpg file.
11. Entries cannot be returned so please keep a copy.
12. Receipt of entries will only be acknowledged if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Except for the winners, entrants will only be notified of results if their entry is accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope marked 'Award Results'.

Please send your entry to:

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