

Windows Publications

In association with **Cavan Crystal**

17th National Student Poetry and Short story Competition 2009

Closing date: 3rd April 2009

The competition is open to all young people between 10 and 18 throughout Ireland. There are five categories and one Best Overall Schools prize which all school entries are automatically entered for.

First prize in each category is €100 (or equivalent) and a Cavan Crystal engraved goblet.

Poetry

Junior Category 1st/2nd prize for students 10-13 (national/primary schools)

Senior Category 1st/2nd prize for students 13-18 (second level schools)

Irish Language Category 1st/2nd prize for all students from 10-18.

Short-story

Junior 1st/2nd prize for students 10-13 (national/primary schools)

Senior 1st/2nd prize for students 13-18 (second level schools)

Best Overall Schools Category 1st prize (crystal only)

Entrant details (name, age, school or contact number) must be clearly marked on the back of each entry if posting work or at the end of the work if sending by email. Poems and stories should NOT have been published before or won a prize in any other competition, and **must be the student's OWN work.**

Competition entries will also be accepted on line as well as by post. Send entries to heatherbrett22@hotmail.com or Cavan Crystal Hotel, Dublin Road, Cavan, Co Cavan clearly stating which category you are entering for.

Adjudicators - Heather Brett & Noel Monahan

The competition is free and you can enter as many times as you like - why not send in a drawing or an illustration with your entry - we may publish these later. For relevant enquiries phone 0860650908. Winners will be notified by the beginning of May. Students who win must attend the Award Ceremony on 14th May in Cavan Crystal Hotel, Cavan, Co. Cavan and may be asked to read their work on the night.