

# Storyteller Prize and Performing Artist Prize



## ENTRY FORM - Part 1 of 2



Organized by Townshippers' Association, Place aux Jeunes Eastern Townships and Global Excel, these two prizes shine a light on great, young storytelling talent in our region, or up-and-coming creatives seeking to express themselves through a variety of performing arts.

We want to hear your amazing stories or show off your performing arts talent!

**Submit your work by May 13th, 2024 before 5:00 p.m.**

### ELIGIBILITY

Both the Storyteller Prize and the Performing Artist Prize are contests open to students in Secondary 4 and Secondary 5 who are attending one of the three English-speaking high schools in the ETSB:

- Alexander Galt Regional High School
- Massey-Vanier High School
- Richmond Regional High School

*\*Please note winners will be required to provide proof of **attendance in good standing** before claiming their award.*

### STUDENT CONSENT

**This portion must be signed and submitted with your entry.**

By signing below, I acknowledge, agree and certify that:

- A. I have read, understand and agree to follow the rules governing the Storytelling Prize and Performing Artist Prize;
- B. The product I submit is my original work;
- C. I retain the copyright to my work, and I grant Townshippers' Association and/or PAJ Eastern Townships permission to publish all or part of my work and to use my name and photograph to publicize the winning entries, all without royalty or other consideration.
- D. I grant the Association permission to publish, reproduce, edit, and/or modify, distribute, transmit, display, store, translate, create derivative works from and otherwise use my essay entry.

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Student Signature

Date

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Send Pages 1 and 2 of this entry form online to:  
**paj@townshippers.org** or **pjohnston@townshippers.org**  
or by regular mail to:

**Storyteller Prize and Performing Artist Prize**

c/o Townshippers' Association  
3355 College  
Sherbrooke, QC J1M 0B8

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name	Age
Address	
City/Town	Postal Code
E-mail	Daytime telephone

1. Languages spoken:

- French
- English
- Other: specify \_\_\_\_\_

2. High school you attend:

- Alexander Galt Regional High School
- Massey-Vanier High School
- Richmond Regional High School

3. Choose only ONE of the Prizes that you will compete in.

**Storyteller Prize:** Write a 400 to 500-word essay or a 3-minute video essay.

**See Page 3** about the [RULES](#) for the **Storyteller Prize**.

**Performing Artist Prize:** Do a 5-minute video performance.

**See Page 4** about the [RULES](#) for the **Performing Arts Prize**.

## PARENTAL CONSENT IS MANDATORY FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE 17 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER.

Name of a parent or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide two ways to contact you (e-mail, daytime telephone, etc.)

E-mail	Daytime telephone
Signature	Date

# Storyteller Prize



## RULES

**1. Choose a format:** written essay **or** video essay.

### WRITTEN ESSAY

- Provide a title for the essay.
- Include a minimum of 400 words to a maximum of 500 words.
- It needs to be typed using an 11 or 12-point font, double spaced.
- Your final product must be submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.

### VIDEO ESSAY

- Do not exceed 3 minutes in length.
- Shoot using any kind of camera equipment.
- Use a landscape/horizontal frame; do not use vertical frame like Instagram or TikTok.
- Submit your work with a **YouTube link**.

**2. Choose ONE story prompt to begin your story.**

- PROMPT 1: My hero is (real/imagined). My hero was born in...and grew up in...
- PROMPT 2: If I were famous, I would...
- PROMPT 3: This is the most important challenge I faced, and this is how I overcame it.
- PROMPT 4: New prompt and topic approved by an English teacher.

**3. Follow the submission steps.**

1. Your submission must be an original work.
2. Your essay (or video link) must be submitted along with **Pages 1 and 2** of the **Entry Form**.
3. Send your **Entry Form** to [paj@townshippers.org](mailto:paj@townshippers.org) with Storyteller Prize in the subject line.  
Submissions that do not meet the requirements or that are received after the deadline will not be considered.

*Townshippers' Association/PAJ Eastern Townships collects your information for the purpose of this contest. All entries become the property of Townshippers' Association and will not be returned; you will be notified if your essay has been selected as winner. The names of winners will be announced in early June.*

*Entrants grant Townshippers' Association and/or PAJ Eastern Townships permission to publish all or part of the submitted work and to use the entrants name and photograph to publicize the winning entries, all without royalty or other consideration.*

## INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

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## AWARD PARTNER

The cash prize is made possible through the generous support of Global Excel.

# Performing Artist Prize



## RULES



### 1. Follow the basic guidelines.

- ✓ Do not exceed 5 minutes in length.
- ✓ Shoot using any kind of camera equipment.
- ✓ Use a landscape/horizontal frame; do not use vertical frame like Instagram or TikTok.
- ✓ Submit your work with a **YouTube link**.

### 2. Choose ONE of the following:

- Sing one song (vocal only)
- Sing a song with a musical instrument
- Play a musical work
- Read one or two original poems
- Do a rap or beatbox
- Dance: your choice of style
- Explain a complex scientific concept so that a 12-year-old can understand

### 3. Follow the submission steps.

1. Your submission must be an original work.
2. Each video link must be submitted along with **Pages 1 and 2** of the **Entry Form**.
3. Send your **Entry Form** to [paj@townshippers.org](mailto:paj@townshippers.org) with Performing Artist Prize in the subject line.  
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