

## An invitation for writers to communicate biblical principles

The Amy Foundation Writing Awards program is designed to recognize creative, skillful writing that applies biblical principles in a sensitive, thought-provoking manner to current issues, with an emphasis on discipling.

### RULES

#### ELIGIBILITY

- The article must have been published in a mainstream, non-religious publication (either printed or online), as determined by the Awards Panel, and must contain at least one passage of scripture from an accepted and popular edition of the bible.
- The article must have been published between January 1 and December 31 of the current calendar year.
- Books, poetry, fiction and/or manuscripts are not accepted.
- Articles or entries from “blogs” or newsletters are not eligible.

#### JUDGING GUIDELINES

In addition to content, qualified articles will be judged on the following primary considerations:

- Persuasive power of the article.
- Extent to which creativity and skillfulness are used to present a biblical perspective on issues affecting the world today in a sensitive, thought-provoking manner.
- Decisions by the Judges and Awards Panel will be final.

#### SUBMISSION

- Submission of a *printed* entry must be in the form of the actual full page(s) or tear sheet(s) from the newspaper or magazine containing the publication name and date. (Visit [www.amyfound.org](http://www.amyfound.org) to download submission form.)
- Submission of an *online* entry must be in the form of a printout of the article on the website of the newspaper or magazine. The web address (URL) of the article and the contact information for the online editor must also be submitted.
- There is no entry fee.
- The total number of qualified entries (both printed and/or online) that may be submitted by a single author is limited to ten.
- All entries must be postmarked on or before January 31 following the calendar year in which published.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Articles must be submitted via US Mail (not via email) to: The Amy Foundation Writing Awards, P. O. Box 16091, Lansing, MI 48901-6091.
- Winners are notified by May 1.

Visit **The Amy Foundation website ([www.amyfound.org](http://www.amyfound.org))** for examples of previous prize-winning articles.

**\$10,000 first prize**

**\$5,000 second prize**

**\$4,000 third prize**

**\$3,000 fourth prize**

**\$2,000 fifth prize**

**And ten prizes  
of \$1,000 each.**

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