

Future Leaders WRITING PRIZE 2026

The Future Leaders Writing Prize is designed to recognise and reward talented young writers. It aims to encourage expressive and creative writing.

Year 11 and 12 students in Australian secondary schools are invited to submit a piece of writing (800 to 1,000 words).

The writing can be fiction or non-fiction and on any topic.

PRIZE

In 2026, the award winner will receive \$1,000. Where there is more than one winner the prize money will be shared.

The winners of the Future Leaders Writing Prize will have their work published.

SUBMISSIONS

Please send all submissions electronically in a word document by 1 May 2026 to **helen@futureleaders.com.au**.

“*The Prize played a large role in the producer of the play entrusting me with the script-writing duties when I had never written a play before. So for me the Prize has gone a lot further than I could ever have imagined.*

(Previous winner of a Future Leaders Writing Prize)

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