

## **QUILL AWARDS**

### **NOTE:**

**QUILL IS NO LONGER A NATIONAL AWARD**

**ANY REFERENCE TO SUBMITTING TO THE NATIONAL  
PUBLICATION IS NO LONGER VALID**

**CHANGES WILL BE MADE FOR THE NEXT PUBLICATION**

### Section 3- Kinette Quill Award

*Deadline: April 15th for the year April 1-March 31 and presented at District Convention*

The purpose of this award and banner as outlined in these rules will be to encourage all Kinettes to produce articles of general interest to all Kinettes.

1. Any Kinette in good standing shall be eligible to participate in this competition, except the members of the District Executive whose job it will be to judge said entries.
2. Articles may be on any subject, but must be a minimum of 600 words and a maximum of 1,000 words in length, each and every word to be counted as one word. (Note: When submitting a Kinette Quill you must indicate on your submission the number of words. Quills over and under the limit will be disqualified from the Kinette Quill judging)
3. Articles will be judged by the District Executive or Awards Chair and the following will be considered:
  - a) General interest to all Kinettes
  - b) Originality and presentation
  - c) Writing ability
4. Scoring shall be done under the following headings and point system as follows:
  - a) Treatment of Topic
    - Introduction.....5
    - Knowledge of Subject .....5
    - Organization of Material.....5
    - Development of Material.....5
    - Recapitulation and Conclusion .....5
    - TOTAL SECTION A.....25
  - b) Language
    - Choice of Words .....5
    - Sentence Structure .....5
    - Grammar and Spelling.....5
    - TOTAL SECTION B.....15
  - c) General Effectiveness
    - Originality and Inventiveness.....10
    - Challenge to Thought .....10
    - Sincerity and Conviction .....10
    - Achievement of Purpose.....10
    - Reader Attention/Interest.....10
    - TOTAL SECTION C.....50
  - TOTAL POINTS.....90
5. An original copy of the Kinette Quill entry, labeled as such, be mailed to the District Governor and to the Editor of Kin Magazine by the author.
6. All entries should be in the bulletin, from and including, September to April, in order that all could be judged before convention.
7. The District Executive will choose the first, second and third best essays and reproduce one copy per Club for distribution no later than FLC following the presentation of the Awards.
8. The Kinette Quill banner shall be awarded to the author by a member of the District Executive at District Convention, with certificates of appreciation presented to the two runners-up. The winner will also receive a personal plaque, and the winner's home club will receive a crest for its club banner.
9. If the home club of an author of a Kinette Quill entry does not produce a Kinette Bulletin, she may forward a copy to the District Governor and to the Editor of Kin Magazine by March 31.
10. All Kinette entries will be graded in order of placement and a brief constructive critique will be attached to every entry when requested by the entrant.

## Section 10 - Bill Esson Memorial Kin Quill Award

*Deadline: April 15th for the year April 1-March 31 and presented at District Convention*

This award was first presented in 1984 by the Kinsmen Club of Sarnia in honour of Bill Esson who was a dedicated member of the Sarnia Club. Kin Bill believed in the value of a practical idea and this award is a memorial to that ideal. All Kin Quill submissions received by the District Executive prior to April 1st of each year shall be considered in the judging and the award shall be presented at the District Convention.

1. Any Kinsmen in good standing shall be eligible to participate in this competition, except the members of the District Executive whose job it will be to judge said entries.

2. Articles may be on any subject, but must be a minimum of 600 words and a maximum of 1,000 words in length, each and every word to be counted as one word. (Note: When submitting a Kinsmen Quill you must indicate on your submission the number of words. Quills over and under the limit will be disqualified from the Kinsmen Quill judging)

3. Articles will be judged by the District Executive or Awards Chair and the following will be considered:

a) General interest to all Kinsmen

b) Originality and presentation

c) Writing ability

4. Scoring shall be done under the following headings and point system as follows:

a) Treatment of Topic

Introduction.....5

Knowledge of Subject .....5

Organization of Material.....5

Development of Material.....5

Recapitulation and Conclusion .....5

TOTAL SECTION A.....25

b) Language

Choice of Words .....5

Sentence Structure .....5

Grammar and Spelling.....5

TOTAL SECTION B.....15

c) General Effectiveness

Originality and Inventiveness.....10

Challenge to Thought .....10

Sincerity and Conviction .....10

Achievement of Purpose.....10

Reader Attention/Interest.....10

TOTAL SECTION C.....50

TOTAL POINTS.....90

5. An original copy of the Kinsmen Quill entry, labelled as such, be mailed to the District Governor and to the Editor of Kin Magazine by the author.

6. All entries should be in the bulletin, from and including, September to April, in order that all could be judged before convention.

7. The District Executive will choose the first, second and third best essays and reproduce one copy per Club for distribution no later than FLC following the presentation of the Awards.

8. The Kinsmen Quill banner shall be awarded to the author by a member of the District Executive at District Convention, with certificates of appreciation presented to the two runners-up. The winner will also receive a personal plaque, and the winner's home club will receive a crest for its club banner.

9. If the home club of an author of a Kinsmen Quill entry does not produce a Kinsmen Bulletin, she may forward a copy to the District Governor and to the Editor of Kin Magazine by March 31.

10. All Kinsmen entries will be graded in order of placement and a brief constructive critique will be attached to every entry when requested by the entrant.