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# National Indigenous Writing Contest

**Deadline for submissions: February 29, 2016**

**Thunderbird Stories is proud to announce the second annual National Indigenous Writing Contest. The contest will run to February 29, 2016.**

Our stories and legends are an important part of our culture and history. This contest supports and encourages Indigenous writers to showcase their talent and provides them with the profile to further their aspirations. The 2016 Thunderbird Stories will be judged by 5 Indigenous people. Portion of the proceeds will go towards Families of Sisters in Spirit, a volunteer, non-profit organization led by families of missing and murdered Aboriginal women. Through the efforts of this contest, we can assist Families of Sisters in Spirit to help continue their efforts in their search for missing and murdered Aboriginal Woman.

#### Rules and Guidelines

1. Must provide proof of Indigenous ancestry (*Status, Non-Status, Métis or Inuit*)
2. Must be Canadian
3. Story must be under 3,000 words
4. Story must contain Indigenous content
5. Submit your story online (PDF file) at [www.GoToInfo.ca/ThunderbirdStories](http://www.GoToInfo.ca/ThunderbirdStories)
6. Submit story by February 29, 2016 at 5:00 pm ET

**1st Place – \$2,000**

**2nd Place – \$1,000**

**3rd Place – \$500**

For more information visit

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or email [ThunderBirdStories@GoToInfo.ca](mailto:ThunderBirdStories@GoToInfo.ca)

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