

# DonateLife Northern Territory Young Writers Micro fiction Competition



## Writing for Life

### What if your words had the power to save lives?

Donation of organs and tissues helps to save and improve the lives of hundreds of Australians every year. Unfortunately many Australians are still waiting to receive the opportunity of a transplant.

After the death of a family member, at a time of immense grief, many families make the decision to donate their loved one's organs to save the lives of others.

Patients can wait months or even years to receive a transplant and some patients pass away from their illnesses while on the organ transplant waiting list.

The Writing for Life competition asks middle and high school students to think critically and to write creatively. What if their words had the power to save lives? Imagine if you were waiting for a transplant or were asked to donate a loved one's organs.

#### How to Enter

Fill in the attached entry form and submit it with your entry via email to [donatelife@nt.gov.au](mailto:donatelife@nt.gov.au) or by post to:

DonateLife NT  
PO Box 41326  
Casuarina NT 0811

#### Submissions Open

Monday 23 April 2018

#### Entries Close

Friday 27 July 2018

#### Judging

Submissions will be considered by a Judging Panel comprising representatives from the writing community and DonateLife NT and their affiliates.

#### Presentation of Winners

Presentation of the winning entries will occur at a ceremony held in DonateLife Week 2018.

#### Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in each of the school categories.

**First Prize** – Apple iPad

**Second Prize** – Cinema Gift Card to the value of \$100.00

**Third Prize** – Book Gift Voucher to the value of \$50.00

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