



## **GLADD Student Prize 2025 Terms & Conditions**

### **Entry**

- Current members of the GLADD Executive and Advisory Group are not eligible to enter.
- Our judging process will be rigorous and fair. The judges are a diverse group and all have experience as writers. All submissions will be randomised and anonymised by one administrator before being sent to the judges.
- Entries will be scored on their literary merit, writing quality and relevance to GLADD's interests. The judges' decision will be final.
- The competitions are open to all medical & dental students attending UK universities. You do not have to be a GLADD member to enter.
- Entries must be made from an individual applicant. Group work is not permitted.
- Entries may be of any arts and humanities format, excluding academic essays. The format chosen is up to you, and may encompass a wide variety of options, including but not limited to short stories, poems, plays, or whatever creative idea you have which fits the theme of the competition.
- Entries can be of any length within reason. As a guide, we suggest a limit of 2000 words but recognise that this may not be suitable for all forms of entries, and entry lengths are dependent on the chosen formats of pieces. If a chosen format necessitates a higher word count, you are welcome to email [students@gladd.co.uk](mailto:students@gladd.co.uk) for advice.
- If a submission, such as an artwork, requires explanatory material, this will be welcome but is not required and may not be considered in the marking process. Explanatory material must be under 500 words.
- Submissions must be suitable to be submitted via email and cannot be submitted through the post. We recommend scans, photos, or videos of physical items that have been made. WeTransfer links can be used for large files.
- If entering a written submission, please use Times New Roman size 10 with 1.5 line spacing for the main body.
- The deadline for submissions will be 14th November 2025 at 12:00pm. Submissions entered after this time will not be accepted.

### **Prizes**

- Winners of monetary prizes will receive these via bank transfer. They will be asked to provide their bank details to the GLADD administrator for this purpose.

- Current GLADD members who submit entries will be reimbursed the cost of membership for the relevant duration by bank transfer. They will be asked to provide their bank details to the GLADD administrator for this purpose. Reimbursements will take place shortly after winners are announced. Future annual membership payments will be taken as usual according to the original membership start date, regardless of the date of reimbursement.
- A free one-year GLADD membership will be offered to all entrants, via a £10 bank transfer once the membership is set up on the GLADD website. This will take place shortly after winners are announced.
- Members may choose to terminate their membership at any time and are welcome to join again in the future.
- Winning entries may access support from GLADD to work towards publishing their work, if desired.
- A winning entry's 'consideration for publication' does not imply that GLADD can ensure that the entry will be published. GLADD will endeavour to work with the winner to help them publish their entry but publication cannot be guaranteed.
- Winning and high-scoring entries may be contacted in the future to invite them to be included in a published volume of work. All entrants are therefore advised to keep their contact details up to date.
- Prize winners will be contacted by email by 14th February 2026. Should a winner wish for their name to be redacted from public announcement they must clearly state this on their coversheet or inform GLADD via email to [students@gladd.co.uk](mailto:students@gladd.co.uk) before this date.