

## **What Is the Scenario Writing Competition? What Do You Need to Participate?**

A student composes a futuristic short story (1,500 words or less) related to one of the FPSP current year's topics. (See [www.gafpsp.org](http://www.gafpsp.org) → Program Materials → Topics.)

Scenario writing competitors are divided into three divisions:

Grades 4 - 6 (Junior)  
Grades 7 - 9 (Middle)  
Grades 10 - 12 (Senior)

Trained evaluators score student work and return it with feedback including suggestions for improvement. The best scenario writers are recognized at the Georgia State FPS Bowl in March. The winners in each division advance to the FPSP International Conference in June.

### **Who Can Participate?**

- Any student in grades 4 – 12, *with...*
- A coach – any adult who agrees to sponsor, oversee, and be the contact for the competitors. Training for scenario writing coaches is held in early September. Find more information at [www.gafpsp.org](http://www.gafpsp.org).

### **Cost:**

- \$20 per entry

### **Must-Haves:**

- *Scenario Writing Guide* – for teachers

### **Extras:**

- *Readings, Research, and Resources* – RRR; summaries of articles related to each of the first four topics; usually much easier for elementary and middle school students to read than the original articles.
- *Scenario Writing Champions* – Sample scenarios can also be found at [www.gafpsp.org](http://www.gafpsp.org).

Materials can be ordered from FPS International at [www.fpspi.org](http://www.fpspi.org).

Register with GA FPSP.  
Find the Scenario Writing Registration Form at [www.gafps.org](http://www.gafps.org).