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Calling all creative young people

There is still time for aspiring young artists and writers aged five to eighteen years to submit entries for the City of Subiaco's 2013 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists and Tim Winton Award for Young Writers.

Young artists are invited to enter the Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists by submitting their two dimensional artworks by Sunday 19 May.

This year marks the twenty-first year of the Tim Winton Award for Young Writers and authors can submit works of narrative prose up to 2000 words up until Friday 31 May.

The award encourages children to explore the magic of storytelling and exercise their imagination.

Mayor Heather Henderson said the awards were a great opportunity for entrants to develop their skills in visual art and creative writing.

"The city is committed to the cultural development of youth in Western Australia and values creativity and innovation," said Mayor Henderson.

"The staff and judges thoroughly enjoy viewing the incredible artworks and inspiring stories that our young people submit every year."

Entries are judged individually in five categories from lower primary to upper secondary and prizes will be awarded to finalists for each.

Entry forms, including the full conditions of entry, are available from the Subiaco Library or online at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

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