

# A Dream Of Hope

Writing competition

Dreaming with eyes open

Dream with your eyes open and write a short story about your wildest daydream.

You close your eyes, peacefully lying on your warm, cozy bed, drifting to sleep, and begin to dream. A beautiful dream. You are riding on the back of a sunset-dipped butterfly, flying through the air as the people you love wave from down below. In this world, there is no pollution, no plastic, no war, no hate, no discrimination, racism or sexism. In this world, all is calm. You fly around this wonderful place, seeing sights too beautiful to be real. The butterfly then leads you to a waterfall and flies through. You look around you. There are emerald vines in front of you, and you push past them, revealing a tree. An extraordinary tree, unlike anything you've ever seen before. It has flowers the shade of a midnight sky, and its bark feels smooth. You sit beneath the tree. You are safe here. Here, nothing and no one can harm you. Here, there is no time for worries, fear and anxiety. Here, you can be at peace with everyone and everything. Here, you are home. As you are opening your eyes, you now know that this was more than a dream. It was a sign. A sign of hope. Hope for a better future, hope for a better world. Even in the darkest times, hope will always be there. Even on the saddest nights, hope will always be there. Even when you think all is lost, hope will always be there. Without hope, nobody would make it past so many important events throughout history. Hope is a magnificent, beautiful thing. And this dream, this wonderful dream showed you a new path, a new light and a new hope.