

If you are a student looking to win a \$250 Amazon Gift Card the goSwoop Story Contest is for you!

## How do I sign up to win the \$250 prize?

1. Become a goSwoop member for free by signing up at [www.goswoop.com](http://www.goswoop.com)
2. Completely fill out your personal and education profiles
3. Create a Story on goSwoop called 'Story Contest 2008'
4. Send an e-mail to [Yuki@goswoop.com](mailto:Yuki@goswoop.com) before July 6, 2008 with the following information:
  - E-mail Subject Line: Story Contest 2008
  - Your Full Name
  - Your School's Name (high school or university)
5. **Each week for 4 weeks (beginning July 6, 2008) write 3 chapters of no less than 400 words from the 4 topics posted every Sunday at [www.goswoop.com](http://www.goswoop.com)**
  - When writing your chapters do not plagiarize. We will be checking every chapter and if we find that any of your chapters are plagiarized we will disqualify you from the contest and you will not be able to win the \$250 prize.
  - Do not create multiple accounts to vote for yourself. We have ways of checking your IP address and will disqualify you if you attempt to cheat in this contest.

## How do I win the \$250 prize?

The story with the most points at the end of the contest will win the \$250 prize. We score your story based on the number of views as well as the number of 'thumbs up' your chapters receive. For every view one of your chapters receives you earn 1 point and for every 'thumbs up' one of your chapters receives you earn 3 points. For example, if all of your chapters have 1,000 views and 500 'thumbs up' you would receive 2,500 points (1,000 points for the views and 1,500 points for the 'thumbs up' you received).

## When does the contest begin and end?

The contest begins July 6, 2008 and will end August 2, 2008. We are allowing the contest to be extended for voting until August 23, 2008. The winners of the \$250 prize will be announced on August 27, 2008.

## Any advice to give me a better chance of winning the \$250 prize?

Winning the \$250 prize is as easy as telling people to go on goSwoop to read your chapters and to give them a 'thumbs up'. We are extending the voting until August 23, 2008 giving you a chance to let others know to sign up for goSwoop and to read and vote for your chapters.