

Screenplay Festival

11693 San Vicente Blvd., Suite 806
Los Angeles, CA 90049

screenplay festival

call for entries!

Awards

In each of the five categories a Grand Prize as well as no fewer than three Honorable Mentions will be awarded. The actual number of Honorable Mentions will be determined by the quality of submissions in each category. If a particular category has a greater number of exceptional scripts submitted, then that category will have a greater number of honorable mentions. Great screenplays will not be ignored to satisfy arbitrary numbers set in advance of the competition. Each Grand Prize Winner of Screenplay Festival will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 in addition to all the prizes listed at www.screenplayfestival.com. All winners will be announced within six months.

Deadlines & Entry Fees

1. The Early Entry Deadline for submissions to Screenplay Festival is August 1. All feature-length (60 pages or longer) entries postmarked on or before this date are eligible for admission to Screenplay Festival for the \$40.00 Early Entry Fee.
2. The Final Deadline for submissions to Screenplay Festival is October 1. All feature-length entries postmarked on or before this date are eligible for admission to Screenplay Festival for the \$50.00 Standard Entry Fee.
3. Both the Early Entry Fee and Standard Entry Fee qualify a script for competition in one category.
4. Writers may enter their screenplays into more than one category, making their scripts eligible to win more than one Grand Prize. Each additional category requires an additional \$15.00 entry fee.
5. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds will be subject to an additional \$10.00 fee.

Rules

1. All writers of submitted material must be 18 years or older, including coauthored material.
2. Screenplays written by teams of two or more writers are eligible for Screenplay Festival. Any award won by a coauthored script will be divided evenly among the writers listed on the entry form.
3. Screenplays that have been previously optioned, sold or produced are not eligible to compete in Screenplay Festival.
4. Screenplays must be the original work of the author.
5. Screenplays adapted from other sources which were written by other authors (such as but not limited to books or plays) are not eligible to compete in Screenplay Festival, regardless of the source author's permission.
6. Screenplays adapted from other sources by the author of that source are not eligible to compete in Screenplay Festival if the source material has been previously optioned, sold or produced.
7. Submissions of new drafts or corrected pages will not be accepted.
8. Screenplays must be submitted in English.
9. A writer may enter more than one screenplay; however, a separate entry form and fee are required for each script submitted.

Short Length Competition

Screenplay Festival will not be holding a competition for short length scripts. It has been removed due to a lack of response.

Screenplay Festival Entry Form

Applicant Info:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day Tel: _____ Eve.Tel: _____
E-mail: _____
How did you hear about Screenplay Festival? _____

Screenplay Info:

Title: _____
Page #: _____
Synopsis/Log Line (1 sentence): _____

Categories:

Please check all categories you would like your screenplay to compete in (additional fee required if more than one):

- Action / Adventure
 Comedy
 Drama
 Family
 Thriller / Horror

Payment Method:

Please check one:

- American Express MasterCard
 Visa Check
 Money Order / Cashier's Check (US\$ only)

Credit Card Number: _____
Exp. Date: _____
Name Printed on Card: _____
Cardholder's Signature: _____

(If not paying by credit card, please remember to include a check or money order made payable to "Screenplay Festival.")

Entry Fees / Deadlines:

Early Entry Fee: \$40.00 - postmarked on or before August 1.
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - postmarked on or before October 1.

Competition in one (1) category included with either Entry Fee.
Additional Category Fee - \$15.00 per additional category.

Feature-Length Screenplays (60 pages or longer) only.

Send Entry To:

Mailing Address:
Screenplay Festival
11693 San Vicente Blvd., # 806
Los Angeles, CA 90049
Applications only accepted at mailbox address.

Remember To:

When mailing your entry, please remember to include your:

- Completed Entry Form
 Entry Fee
 Copy of Your Screenplay

Legal Disclaimer:

I have read all Screenplay Festival rules. I understand and have complied with these rules. To the best of my knowledge, all of the statements herein are true and correct. I understand failure to adhere to Screenplay Festival rules will result in disqualification. As the sole owner and author of submitted material, I fully attest that the following is true and correct:

1. I have read, understand and agree fully to the official rules of the competition and hereby request that you read, evaluate and judge said material, of which I am sole author and have exclusive rights and authority to submit the same upon the terms and conditions stated here within.
2. Furthermore, I indemnify Screenplay Festival, its affiliates, sponsors and judges of and from any and all claims, loss or liability that may be asserted against you or incurred by you or any associates, at any time in connection with said material.
3. I understand that Screenplay Festival will not use any material or any part of it, except in connection with the competition and awards unless you: (1) enter into an agreement with me granting rights to the material, or (2) determine in good faith that I do not own or control the material because features or elements were independently developed by someone other than me; are in the public domain or; are not novel or new.
4. I have retained at least two copies of said material, and I hereby release you of and from any and all liability for loss of, or damage to, the copy of said material submitted to you hereunder.
5. If more than (1) one party signs this agreement as submitter, then reference "I" or "me" throughout this agreement shall apply to each party; jointly and severally.

I have read and accept the rules of Screenplay Festival.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Signature (if more than one author): _____ Date: _____