

Contest Extended to June 1 (postmark date) Hurry!

Guidelines for Screenplay

Announcing Alabama Writer's Conclave First Annual Screenplay Competition!

Submissions for the Alabama Writers Conclave 2017 competition is now open and will close Monday, May 15 (postmark date). Certificates and cash awards of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded for first, second, and third place in the categories listed below. At judge's discretion, one or more Honorable Mentions may be awarded in each category. Honorable Mention recognition includes a certificate, but no cash award.

- 1) All manuscripts should be 80-120 pages in length with 3-holes punched and composed in standard screenwriting format. You may use screenwriting software such as Final Draft, or simply refer to any standard published screenplay and imitate.
- 2) **Please do not have writer's name appear on any pages of script**, and please include one extra copy of title page, with writer's name removed.
- 3) It is not required, but we recommend you register your screenplay with the Writer's Guild East or with the United States Copyright Office (we suggest The Writers Guild as much simpler, and a good opportunity for you to become aware of their services.)
- 4) All screenplays should be set in the Deep South and involve unique and original characters, and, hopefully, stories we have not seen on the big screen yet, but which enlarge our understanding of what it means to be human. We are particularly interested in submissions from a variety of perspectives - minority voices, or class or gender identities that have not been fully heard from yet, and welcome all categories except for high-concept action. We are open to stories that veer from the standard 3-act screenplay formula, if they exhibit some other inner logic, and hold together - ultimately - as a story worth telling.
- 5) Please submit all manuscripts and payments, along with a brief writer's bio, to:

AWC 2017 Screenwriting Competition
595 North Main Street
Camp Hill AL. 36850

Submission deadline for screenplays is Thursday, June 1, 2017 (postmark date).