

MISSOURI LITERARY FESTIVAL

APPLICATION FORM - AWARD FOR SHORT FICTION 2009

Directions: Please provide the requested information and attach with your story submission.

TELL US WHO YOU ARE

Author Legal Name: _____

Pseudonym (if used): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Story Title: _____

Write a brief blurb about your story:

AWARD FOR SHORT FICTION GUIDELINES

1. Each story must be no longer than 3,000 words.
2. Each story must be the unpublished (and not under consideration of being published) original work of the entrant.
3. All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form, which contains the name, address, e-mail address, and phone number of the author, as well as the title of the story. Each entry must be typed, double-spaced on one side of 8 1/2 x 11 paper and no longer than 3,000 words. Please submit the story using Microsoft Word or as an RTF text file.
4. Names and copyright markings must be omitted from the manuscript, which will go to judges anonymously. Include the title and page number at the head or foot of each page.
5. Only one entry per person. A \$15 fee is required when the story is submitted. Personal checks or

postal money orders preferred.

6. Do not send originals – no entries will be returned.

7. Entries must be received no later than 9 PM, Friday, July 31. Mail a print copy of your story to William Brandon Bowman, Chairman, Missouri Literary Festival, The Creamery Arts Center, 411 North Sherman Parkway, Springfield, MO 65802. You should also email a copy of your manuscript to FictionPrize@gmail.com.

8. Copyrights of winning manuscripts remain in the name of the authors, but the Missouri Literary Festival reserves the right to publish the winning entries and any honorable mentions and to reproduce them electronically on our website.

9. Prizes – Winner \$300, Second Place \$200, Third Place \$100

By signing this application form I agree to be bound to the Missouri Literary Festival - Award for Short Fiction Guidelines.

Signature of Author (and/or Legal Guardian)

Date