

The Society of Southwestern Authors – Writing Contest Entry Form: 2020

1st Place: \$200

2nd Place: \$100

3rd Place: \$50

4th Place: Honorable Mention

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Entry Fee: \$30 _____

Critique: \$10 _____

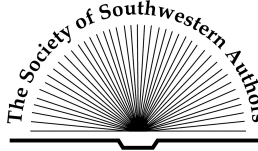
Story Teller(s)

at \$10 each _____

Total payment for this entry: _____

A separate entry form is required for each entry submitted. You may combine fees into one payment.

This my first time entering SSA's writing contest. Subscribe to *The Write Word* (six issues per year). Send only the contest issue of *The Write Word*.



Poetry: ≤ 80 lines
Short Story: ≤ 2,500 words
Memoir: ≤ 2,500 words
Novel 1st Chapter: ≤ 5,000 words

Entry Title: _____

THIS ENTRY IS MY ORIGINAL, UNPUBLISHED WORK, SUBMITTED ONLY TO THIS CONTEST.

Your handwritten or typed signature grants the SSA permission to publish your winning entries in its annual contest anthology (print and digital) and to market that anthology under SSA copyright. All contest entrants retain individual rights to their own work; publication in and sale of *The Story Teller* in no way infringes upon each author's publication rights.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Submit by E-MAIL (PREFERRED)

Subject Line: "Entry" to contest@ssa-az.org

PayPal/Visa: ssa-az.org/contest. In your email, attach a completed entry form for **each** entry along with payment confirmation and the entry saved as a pdf, doc, docx, or rtf.

Formatting

- **Page Size & Color:** 8½"x11" or A4, white
- **Margins & Pages:** All 1", all one-sided
- **Font Size & Color:** 12-point, black ink
- **Font/Type:** Times New Roman
- **Entry Title:** Top left of each page
- **Word Count:** Top right of page one (1)
- **Page numbers:** Top right of each page
- **Line spacing:** Double-spaced (non poetry)

Submit by REGULAR MAIL

P.O. Box 30355, Tucson, AZ 85751

Make checks and money orders payable to "SSA" Include completed entry form with two printed copies of each entry.

A qualifying entry is:

- unique and unpublished;
- submitted by the author(s);
- submitted only to this contest;
- sent by email or regular mail postmarked before the deadline;
- accompanied by its own entry form;
- accompanied by appropriate contest fees or proof of online payment;
- paper clipped together (no staples);
- is less than or equal to the lengths specified above.

Qualifying entries DO NOT include: a cover page, a synopsis, a blurb, artwork, or author name(s).

1. The deadline for entry is July 13, 2020. Special delivery and registered mail will be returned unopened. Valid mail will NOT be returned. To confirm delivery: enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard. You may submit multiple entries with a single payment. Entries not meeting all contest criteria will be disqualified. All fees are non-refundable.

2. Before September 10, 2020, authors must contact the contest chair and withdraw any entry submitted, contracted or published elsewhere. If you aren't notified you've won by then, you may market your work elsewhere.

3. The Awards Celebration is October 17, 2020. Attendance is not required but is encouraged.

4. *The Story Teller*, SSA's contest anthology, will include winning short stories, poetry, and memoir entries in full. First chapter winning entries will be excerpted in the anthology.

For more information on judging, category rubrics, and other details, visit ssa-az.org/contest.

Where did you learn about SSA's contest? _____

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