

# STUDENT SCREENPLAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

## PRIZES

1<sup>st</sup> Place • \$1,000 • Script Intensive • USC Summer Screenwriting Program

2<sup>nd</sup> Place • \$750 • Script Intensive

3<sup>rd</sup> Place • \$500 • Script Intensive

## TO ENTER

Any high school student grades 9-12 in Los Angeles County may enter, including public, private, and home schooled students. Submit completed screenplay (approx. 90 to 115 pages) and entry form (available at our website) by January 15 to:

Student Screenwriting Program  
Attn. Ronald Shore  
8581 Santa Monica Blvd. #400  
West Hollywood, CA 90069-4120

YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL YOUR SCRIPT AS AN ATTACHMENT: **screenstudents@aol.com**. If you choose to email your script please scan and attach your signed entry form, or fax it to 310.659.8382, or send it separately by mail to the above address.

SCREENWRITER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
If writer is under the age of 18

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

FACULTY REFERRAL (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SCRIPT TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT SUMMARY: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We understand that the Student Screenplay Contest sponsored by the Sally Picow Foundation (SPF) cannot accept any submission of materials unless the author as well as his/her parent and/or guardian (if the writer is under the age of 18) agrees to the following conditions:

The SPF and its representatives have the right to show the material submitted to the competition to individuals they select to assist with or judge the Competition.

We understand that submission of material to the SPF does not grant the SPF or any mentors or volunteers any rights or interest in the material or any changes or enhancements of the material, and that all such rights and interests remain the exclusive property of the writer and/or his/her parent and/or guardian.

We understand that the SPF will endeavor to protect the writer and/or his/her parent and/or guardian's rightful ownership of the material by registering it with the Writers Guild of America (WGA), however, neither the SPF nor any of its members, volunteers or mentors shall have any legal obligation to the writer or to his/her parent or guardian for any wrongful appropriation of the material or any part of the material. We agree that we will not assert any claims against any individuals or entities participating in administering or judging the Competition. We further agree that the SPF shall not be liable in any way if the material is not returned, or is lost, misplaced, stolen or destroyed.

We confirm that the writer is a high school student residing in Los Angeles county during the 2009 -2010 school year, that writer is the author of the material and that we have full power and authority to submit the material to the Competition on the conditions in this understanding.

We understand that all judging will be determined solely by the SPF and its designated representatives, who may choose to award no prizes in any given year. Decisions regarding finalists and winners are, by their nature, subjective. We agree to hold the SPF, its members and all those assisting in the Competition free of any claim or action with regard to the outcome of the Competition.

We understand that the finalists will have the opportunity to meet individually with volunteer professionals from the entertainment industry who will critique the material and offer insights into the script and the industry, solely on a volunteer basis. We understand that from among the finalists the SPF will select the winners and designate the recognition to be given to the winners.

We give full consent and permission for the participation of the writer in the Competition and recognize that this consent is a blanket permission to the fullest extent allowed and includes permission for transportation, use of photographs and images, publicity, sharing of the participant's materials, meetings with volunteer mentors, committee members and industry professionals, and any other activities related to the program. We understand we will be responsible for arranging and providing, at our expense, transportation to meetings.

We voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all claims or actions against the SPF, its members, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents for any and all liability or claims which any of the undersigned may have as a result of any loss of the material, any economic loss, or any other claim (including any copyright, infringement or similar claims), that may arise during or as a result of participation in the Competition. If we are signing as parent or guardian we each certify that we have legal custody of the student writer and are authorized to sign these understandings.

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WRITER'S SIGNATURE/NAME

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DATE

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PRINT WRITER'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/ GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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PRINT PARENT/ GUARDIAN'S NAME