



F. SCOTT FITZGERALD SHORT STORY CONTEST

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Entries are invited for the 16th annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Short Story Contest.

Rules for Entries

- Residents of Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., are eligible.
- There are no restrictions on subject matter.
- Entries must be typed, 10-point or 12-point sized font, double spaced, no more than 26 lines per page, one-inch margins and numbered pages.
- All stories must be less than 3,000 words and unpublished.
- Staple or paper clip story in the upper left-hand corner.
- Writer's name should not appear on the first page. Place a title on the first page.
- All entries must include a cover sheet that includes writer's name, address and telephone number. The writer's name should NOT appear on subsequent pages of the story.
- The cover sheets shall be removed upon receipt at Rockville City Hall, and each entry will be assigned a number before being sent to the judges. All entries will be judged.
- All entries MUST follow the format above.
- Entries will not be returned.
- First prize is \$1,000 plus an invitation to speak briefly about the story at the sixteenth annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference award ceremony in October 2011 at Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland. The winning entry will be printed in the 2011 conference program and published in the *Potomac Review*.
- Three runner-up prizes of \$200 each will be awarded at the conference.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than **Friday, July 15**.
- The entry fee is \$25 per entry. Make the check payable to: F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference, Inc. (This entry fee is waived if you are a FSF member.)
- Entries and check should be sent to: F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference Contest, c/o Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850.
- Only winners will be notified the week of September 12.

For more information, call 301-309-9461.

*"You don't write because you want to say something, you write because you have something to say."
– F. Scott Fitzgerald*

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