



## 84th ANNUAL WRITER'S DIGEST WRITING COMPETITION

# GET YOUR WORK NOTICED!

10 CATEGORIES. 501 AWARD WINNERS.

Exposure is the single most valuable commodity in the publishing world—and that's exactly what you'll get if you win.

Not to mention up to **\$5,000** and a trip to the Writer's Digest Conference.

With **501 award winners** across 10 categories, there's plenty of recognition to go around! The grand prize winner and top 10 winners in each category will be listed in the November/December 2015 issue of *Writer's Digest*. All other winners will be listed on [WritersDigest.com](http://WritersDigest.com). Enter by May 4 for the chance to gain access to agents, editors and readers.

### GRAND PRIZE:

- **\$5,000**
- Your name on the cover of *Writer's Digest* (subscriber edition)!
- A trip to the Writer's Digest Annual Conference
- Live one-on-one meetings with four literary agents at the conference

### Early-Bird Deadline:

**May 4, 2015**

Entries accepted online  
at [writersdigest.com](http://writersdigest.com).

VIEW PRIZES AND CATEGORIES OR ENTER ONLINE AT  
**WRITERSDIGEST.COM**

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

- You may enter as many manuscripts as you like in each of the following categories:
  - Memoir/Personal Essay, Children's/Young Adult Fiction and Magazine Feature Article:** 2,000 words maximum.
  - Mainstream/Literary Short Story and Genre Short Story:** 4,000 words maximum.
  - Inspirational Writing:** 2,500 words maximum.
  - Rhyming Poetry and Non-Rhyming Poetry:** 32 lines maximum.
  - Stage Play and Television/Movie Script:** Send the first 15 pages in standard script format, plus a one-page synopsis. Stage plays and television/movie scripts—original or written for any series in production on or after Jan. 1, 2015—are eligible; adaptations will not be accepted.
- Enter online at [writersdigest.com](http://writersdigest.com) or submit via regular mail** to the address below. Mailed entries must include your name, address, phone number, email, line or word count and competition category in the upper left-hand corner.
- Your entry must be original, unpublished\*, unproduced, written in English and not accepted by any other publisher or producer at the time of submission. *Writer's Digest* retains one-time publication rights to the Grand Prize and First Place entries in each category to be published in a *Writer's Digest* publication.
  - \* Entries in the Magazine Feature Article category may be previously published.
- Winners will be notified by mail before Oct. 12, 2015.** Grand Prize and First Place entries in each category will be published and all winners will be listed in the *2015 Writer's Digest Writing Competition Collection* and on our website at [writersdigest.com](http://writersdigest.com). Prizes will be sent by Nov. 7, 2015.

**84th Annual Writer's Digest Writing Competition  
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

**EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE: MAY 4, 2015**

Entry Deadline: June 1, 2015  
Early-Bird Entries receive a \$5 per entry discount

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please contact me via email with future writing competition updates.

**Number of Entries in Each Category:**  
Please enter the following number of my manuscripts in each of these categories:

- \_\_\_ Memoir/Personal Essay
- \_\_\_ Genre Short Story
- \_\_\_ Mainstream/Literary Short Story
- \_\_\_ Magazine Feature Article
- \_\_\_ Rhyming Poetry
- \_\_\_ Non-Rhyming Poetry
- \_\_\_ Stage Play
- \_\_\_ Television/Movie Script
- \_\_\_ Children's/Young Adult Fiction
- \_\_\_ Inspirational Writing

**Early-Bird Entry Fees:** Poems \$15 for first entry; \$10 for each additional. All other entries \$25 for first manuscript; \$20 for each additional.

**After May 4:** Poems \$20 for first entry; \$15 for each additional. All other entries \$30 for first manuscript; \$25 for each additional.

- I am submitting 1 poem at ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_ additional poems at ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I am submitting 1 manuscript at ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_ additional manuscripts at .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 Writer's Digest Writing Competition Collection**

Please send me \_\_\_ copy(ies) of the *2015 Annual Writer's Digest Writing Competition Collection* (published November 2015). I'm enclosing \$10.00 plus \$1.95 shipping and handling for each collection ordered.

**Total enclosed (U.S. funds) .....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:**  
(U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank; payable to F+W Media, Inc.)

- Check or money order enclosed
- Charge my  MasterCard  VISA  AMEX  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Charge will appear as "F+W Contest".)

**Enter Online, or Mail Completed Entry Form, Manuscript(s), and Fee to:**  
*Writer's Digest* Annual Writing Competition, 10151 Carver Rd., Suite 200, Blue Ash, OH 45242