

Faulkner State Community College Library & English Division

Short Story Contest & Reception
Wednesday, November 9, 2016, 10:00 a.m.
Faulkner State Library, Room 101

RULES / HOW TO ENTER

1. WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The competition is open to all current FSCC students and current Adult Education students recommended by the FSCC Adult Education Director.

2. DEADLINE

The deadline to submit your entry is October 26, 2016. There will be **no exceptions**.

3. CATEGORY

The category is Short Story. Stories can be no more than 2500 words.

4. PRIZES

Judges will select a first, second and third place short story. The winning authors will read their stories at the Short Story Reception on November 9, 2016, in the Faulkner Library, Room 101. The program begins at 10 a.m. Authors will be notified and must be present to win. **Prizes are Barnes & Noble gift cards in the amount of 1st place: \$50.00, 2nd place: \$25.00, and 3rd place: \$10.00. Also, the winning entries will be published on the FSCC website for public viewing for up to one year.**

5. SHORT STORY REQUIREMENTS

- Entry must be the author's original work.
- Each participant can submit only one work.
- Works submitted for the Short Story Contest can be no longer than 2500 words.
- Each short story must have a title or handle, even if you use "Untitled."
- The author's name or identifying information may NOT appear on ANY page of the manuscript – the author's name may ONLY appear on the required cover form.
- The entire manuscript must be typed in 12 point of whatever font you chose, must be double spaced, and must include the title and page number on each page.
- The entry form can be typed or neatly hand-printed.

6. SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

- Include the required entry form with your short story submission; be sure your student number and FSCC email address are on the entry form.
- You may submit your entry form and short story to personnel at Faulkner State Library's Circulation Desk, to librarians at the Fairhope or Gulf Shores Learning Resources Centers, or email it to Library@FaulknerState.edu.
- Keep a record and copy of your work. Manuscripts will not be returned.
- Your signature on the entry form verifies your agreement to all rules and conditions of the contest.

7. ALL DECISIONS BY THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.

SHORT STORY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Type or print very neatly to turn in with your submission.
Your signature on this entry form verifies your agreement to
all rules and conditions of the contest.

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You may submit one short story; there is a 2500 word maximum.

Deadline to enter is October 26, 2016. There will be no exceptions.

1. Contact information

Name: _____

Address: _____

FSCC Student Email Address: _____@Student.FaulknerState.edu

Student number: _____

2. Title of work entered: _____

3. Verification: Your signed entry signifies your review and acceptance of all rules of the contest, most importantly the work you submitted is original, whether published or unpublished, and you will allow Faulkner State Community College to publish your work on the Faulkner State website for public viewing for up to one year.

- All decisions of the judges are final.
- You must be present to win. If you are unable to attend the final event on November 9, 2016, in the Faulkner Library, you must notify Library Staff as soon as possible by calling 251-580-2145.

4. Submission: You may submit your entry form and short story to personnel at Faulkner Library's Circulation Desk, to a librarian at the Fairhope or Gulf Shores Campus LRCs, or email it to Library@FaulknerState.edu

You Must Sign Below to Show Your Agreement with the Rules of This Contest:

Signature

Date