

## CSFF INC. WRITING CONTEST

1. Entries should be speculative fiction.
2. Entries should be in one of the following categories:
  - Short story by author 18 years old or older
  - Short story by author 17 years old or younger
  - Short poetry author 18 years old or older
  - Short poetry by author 17 years old or younger

Short stories must be less than 5000 words. Short poetry must be less than 35 lines. Age is determined by submission deadline.

3. Only one entry will be accepted per individual. No entry fee is required. No entries will be returned. Entries must not have been previously published in professional media.
4. Excessive violence or sex (as determined by the contest administrators) may result in disqualification.
5. Entries must be typewritten or a computer printout in black ink on white paper and double-spaced. Each entry must have a cover sheet that includes author's name, title of work, author's birthdate, author's address (and e-mail address if available), and category to be entered. Every following page must carry the title and page number but no other identifying information.
6. Entries will be judged by the Dark River Writers and/ or others. Please note that these professional writers are donating their time and expertise as a community service. Similar ideas are not copyrightable.
7. Submissions may be published in the Chattacon Science Fiction Convention program book or other CSFF Inc. sponsored publications. Permission to publish is a condition of contest entry. Publication rights will revert to the author one year from submission deadline.
8. Submission should be mailed to: CSFF Inc. Writing Contest, PO Box 23908, Chattanooga, TN 37422, and must be postmarked by November 21, 2008.
9. Winners will be announced at [www.chattacon.org](http://www.chattacon.org).
10. A cash prize of up to \$100 may be awarded in each category.