

Eerie Horror Film Festival Screenplay Competition Official Entry Form

(Please neatly print or type your information and mail this entry to the address at the bottom of this form.)

Title of Screenplay: _____

Number of pages: _____ Name of author(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State or Province: _____

Zip: _____ Country _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Name of person submitting application: _____

Synopsis: (Brief description – No more four sentences describing the plot of your screenplay):

CATEGORY RULES

Eligibility:

Must be 18 years of age or older to enter the regular competition. Young screenwriters ages 10 - 17 can enter the Student screenplay competition at a reduced rate. Proof of age **MUST** be attached or sent to us if submitting to the Student category. A legal adult (18+) must fill out and sign all paperwork/submission forms for Student entries.

The entered script must not be or previously been optioned, sold, or produced.

Rules:

Only Horror, Sci-fi, supernatural, and suspense genres will be considered.

Screenplay must be original work of the author or authors.

Multiple authorship is allowed. If such a screenplay wins, the prize will be split between the writers.

Multiple entries are allowed, but each entry must be accompanied by their own completed entry form and their own appropriate entry fee. You are allowed to mail them to us in one package to save on postage.

No corrected pages or additional pages will be accepted after the screenplay has been entered. **PLEASE** be sure you double check your screenplay for errors, blank pages, etc., before mailing them to us! No exceptions.

Submission Guidelines

- * Submit TWO (2) copies of your screenplay.
- * Submitted Scripts **MUST** be in English.
- * Do not send originals as scripts will not be returned.
- * Scripts must be in industry standard format and bound with 2 or 3 brads.
- * Body pages must be correctly numbered.
- * Script title page should only contain name of screenplay and the name of the author.
- * Must be on white paper.
- * For confirmation that your screenplay was received, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard.
- * The Eerie Horror Film Festival is not responsible for screenplays lost, stolen or damaged in transit.

Script Length:

Feature length scripts 70 pages or more:

Fees and Deadlines:

- 35.00 If postmarked by December 15, 2009
- 45.00 If postmarked by February 15, 2010
- 55.00 If postmarked by April 15, 2010
- 65.00 If postmarked by June 15, 2010
- 75.00 If postmarked by August 15, 2010

Student Fees (ages 10 – 17 ONLY):

- 25.00 If postmarked by December 15, 2009
- 25.00 If postmarked by February 15, 2010
- 25.00 If postmarked by April 15, 2010
- 25.00 If postmarked by June 15, 2010
- 30.00 If postmarked by August 15, 2010

Short scripts 69 pages or less:

Fees and Deadlines:

- 25.00 If postmarked by December 15, 2009
- 35.00 If postmarked by February 15, 2010
- 45.00 If postmarked by April 15, 2010
- 55.00 If postmarked by June 15, 2010
- 65.00 If postmarked by August 15, 2010

Student Fees:

- 20.00 If postmarked by December 15, 2009
- 20.00 If postmarked by February 15, 2010
- 20.00 If postmarked by April 15, 2010
- 20.00 If postmarked by June 15, 2010
- 25.00 If postmarked by August 15, 2010

Failure to comply with the guidelines, rules, regulations, or eligibility may be cause for disqualification.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Waiver (a/k/a the legal mambo jumbo)- By entering this competition the filmmaker/screenwriter acknowledges and agrees that they have secured all copyright clearances (if needed) for inclusion in their final product. (ie: a song used on the soundtrack of a film, use of a passage from a famous literary novel in a script, etc). The filmmaker/screenwriter entering this competition agrees to hold the Eerie Horror Film Festival, its owners, employees, board members, staff, volunteers, vendors, sponsors, advertisers, venue and all other entities associated with said competition harmless from any and all claims of infringement for material used within their film or screenplay should such an issue arise. By entering this Contest, entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules, which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to this Contest. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. All taxes (including, without limitation, federal, state, and local taxes) on or connected with any prize (including, without limitation, prizes that are opportunities to make donations to a charitable organization), and the reporting consequences thereof, are the sole and exclusive responsibility of respective winners. All prizes awarded in connection with the Contest are nontransferable and non-endorsable. No substitution of prizes is permitted. **Release, Waiver and Indemnification.** By entering this competition, entrants release and hold Eerie Horror Film Festival, its owners, employees, board members, staff, volunteers, vendors, sponsors, advertisers, venue and all other entities associated with said competition harmless from any loss, damages, rights, claims and/or actions of any kind arising directly or indirectly by participation in said competition. **Force Majeure.** Nonperformance of any party shall be excused to the extent that performance is rendered impossible by strike, fire, flood, earthquakes, war, governmental acts, terrorism, alien invasions or orders or restrictions, or any other reason where failure to perform is beyond the reasonable control, and not caused by the negligence of, the nonperforming party. **Governing Law and Waiver of Damages.** The Contest and these Official Rules are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, United States of America, without regards to its principles of conflicts of law. For any dispute not subject to arbitration entrant agrees to personal jurisdiction by the federal and state courts located in Erie, Pennsylvania, United States of America, and waives any jurisdictional, venue, or inconvenient forum objections to such courts. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby irrevocably waives all rights to claim, punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, or any other damages, including attorneys' fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e., costs associated with participating in the competition), and entrant further irrevocably waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

By signing below you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree with all of the rules, submission guidelines and terms and conditions of this competition. Please remember to submit TWO (2) copies of your screenplay for review!

Signed: _____

Print/Type Name: _____

Date: _____

Students (ages 10 – 17) must have a parent or legal guardian sign for them.

Make check or money order (US dollars only) payable to the

EERIE HORROR FILM FESTIVAL

Do NOT send cash!

Send this completed form along with your payment to the:

EERIE HORROR FILM FESTIVAL

PO BOX 98

Edinboro, Pa. 16412

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