**GUIDELINES & CRITERIA**

* Submit approximately the first 6,000 words only + full story synopsis.
* Writers may register early if their work is still in-progress.
* Authors may submit multiple entries, but each entry can only compete in a single division.
* **What is not eligible**: Novellas, Short Stories, Poetry, Plays, Graphic Novels, Screenplays, Pilots, or anything else that is *not* an unpublished, full-length work of fiction or nonfiction.

More details:

* Word or PDF only.
* No limit on the number of entries, however each entry is a separate fee.
* Simultaneous submissions are allowed (i.e., you can submit the material elsewhere while in contest).

**Rules:**

* Entries must be unpublished. Entrant must be the sole author or co-author, or own the rights to the manuscript.
* If participate manuscript is acquired by a publisher after the time of submission, please notify us and we can pull the entry from contest.
* Co-written works are acceptable, only one writer needs to register.
* Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age at time of entry.