



High School New Play Contest
Guidelines & Application

Mission:

The Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) High School New Play Contest is dedicated to the encouragement and development of worthy new one-act plays written by high school playwrights. This project will select a winning script, present a staged reading of that script at the annual SETC Convention in collaboration with the young playwright, and arrange for a theatre professional to lead a discussion of the play after the reading.

Eligibility:

High school students who reside in the ten-state SETC member region are eligible. These states are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Guidelines:

1. Entry must include this completed application form and a \$10 check payable to SETC, mailed to Nancy Gall-Clayton, 1818 Utica Pike, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Scripts will not be sent to readers for review until this application and entry fee are received.
2. Entry must be submitted October 1 through December 1 only.
3. Playwrights may submit only one play. Plays must be one acts and must have one author only. Collaborations are not eligible.
4. Plays must be unpublished and unproduced. Readings, workshops, and non-professional productions are acceptable.
5. Entry must be emailed as a PDF with the playwright's name, address, telephone number, and email address on the title page. Pages must be numbered. **Email to nancygallclayton@earthlink.net with the subject line SETC HS NEW PLAY CONTEST.**
6. Plays submitted to earlier contests are not eligible unless substantial rewrites have been done.

Notification and Award:

1. The winning playwright will receive \$250.
2. The winner must attend both the reading and the Saturday evening banquet at the SETC Convention. SETC will provide the following: registration and membership to SETC for the playwright and an adult chaperone, round-trip coach fare or mileage reimbursement (whichever is most cost-effective) for the playwright and chaperone, \$40 per day for those 3 days plus a banquet ticket for the playwright and chaperone, and accommodations for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. The chaperone is expected to share the hotel room with the playwright.

Questions? Please email Nancy Gall-Clayton, Contest Chair, at nancygallclayton@earthlink.net.

Please complete:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

Name & location of high school _____

Title of play _____

Production history, if any, including dates. Use back if necessary. _____

I agree to the terms stated above for the SETC High School New Play Contest. My script has not been published and has not been professionally produced.

Signature _____

Date _____