2022 PNWA WRITERS’ CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(This mail-in form is kept at the contest office and is not sent to the contest judges.)
Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2022

Legal Name: _____________________________
Entry Title: ______________________________
Category and Number: ____________________
Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________
Address: ______________________________
City: __________ State/Prov: ________
Zip: __________________________ Country: ______

NEW Pricing This Year!

$40.00 per entry (PNWA Member) = $_____
$55.00 per entry (Non-member) = $_____

2022 PNWA Member Dues (optional)
Regular @ $65.00 (annual) = $_____
Student* @ $25.00 (annual) = $_____
Total fees: = $_____

Payment Method
☐ Check** or Money Order
☐ Credit Card

Credit Card #: ____________________________
Exp. Date: ______ Security Code (3 digits): ______
Name on card: ______________________________
Signature: ____________________________________

*Must provide proof of full-time class registration
**Make checks payable to PNWA

Mail-in/Paper Entries Must:
Include THREE copies of your entry (each copy separated with a colored sheet of paper, no staples).
The contest category number MUST appear on the outside of your mailing envelope.

Your entry can be MAILED TO:
PNWA Literary Contest
PMB 2717
1420 NW Gilman Blvd, Ste 2
Issaquah, WA 98027

To make an appointment to drop off your entry at the Writers’ Cottage, email us at pnwa@pnwa.org.

Physical Address:
317 NW Gilman Village, Ste 8
Issaquah, WA 98027

To enter digitally go to pnwa.org/contests

1 Mainstream/Literary Sponsor: Kelli Estes
2 Historical Sponsor: Pam Binder
3 Romance Sponsor: OPEN
4 Women’s Fiction Sponsor: OPEN
5 Mystery/Thriller/Horror Sponsor: OPEN
6 Science Fiction/Fantasy/Paranormal Sponsor: Ted Butler
7 Young Adult Sponsor: Roxanne Beaver
8 Middle Grade Sponsor: Flamingo Writers Group: Wendy Kendall, Catherine Brugge Brown, Carl Lee, Avis Adams, and Jacqueline Kang
9 Memoir/Nonfiction Sponsor: Donna Conrad
10 Short Story Sponsor: Melanie MacDonald
11 Children’s Picture/Ch. Book Sponsor: Kelly Vincent
12 Adult Short Topics (Nonfiction) Sponsor: OPEN

USE THE CHECKLIST TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SCORE!

Where did you hear about our contest?
☐PNWA ☐Member ☐Website ☐PNWA Mailing ☐Other ____________________________
### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR 2022

Please Note: Guidelines Have Changed

For more information, visit our website at [www.pnwa.org/contests](http://www.pnwa.org/contests)

#### Please Note: Scoring Changes for the Unpublished Writing Contest
- Entries which violate the rules will not be eligible for the contest and therefore will only receive one critique. Please pay close attention to rules to maximize your chance to become a finalist.
- Entry fee is non-refundable.
- No replacement entries will be accepted.
- Scoring sheet available post-conference, upon request.

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#### Categories 1-9 Checklist
- Must only enter one entry per category. **If multiple entries are entered in the same category, both entries will be disqualified from the contest and only receive one critique total.**
- Must be no more than 27 pages, including the synopsis. If **entry is longer than 27 pages, it will be disqualified from the contest and only receive one critique.**
- Must be single-sided
- Page one must begin with synopsis (no cover page please.)
- Synopsis must be 1 to 2 pages
- Must be in 12 point font
- Entire document must be double-spaced
- Separate scenes with marks, ie. * * * or # # #
- Must be in Times New Roman or Times font
- Have one inch margins
- Indent first line of each paragraph.
- No illustrations or images of any kind can be on entry.
- The title, category, and page number must be on every page on the top right-hand side of the header. (Does not need to fit in the 1 inch margins.)

#### Categories 10-12 Checklist
- Must only enter one entry per category. **If multiple entries are entered in the same category, both entries will be disqualified from the contest and only receive one critique.**
- Must be no more than 14 pages. If **entry is longer than 14 pages, it will be disqualified from the contest and only receive one critique.**
- Must be single-sided
- Must not include a Synopsis
- Must be in 12 point font
- Must be double-spaced
- Must be in Times New Roman or Times font
- Must have one inch margins
- Must indent first line of each paragraph.
- Must be a complete piece of work.
- No illustrations or images of any kind can be on entry.
- The title, category, and page number must be on every page on the top right-hand side of the header. (Does not need to fit in the 1 inch margins.)
- Must NOT enter the same entry in multiple categories. **If the same entry is entered in multiple categories, all entries will be disqualified from the contest and only receive one critique.**
- Your name cannot be on the entry including nonfiction, except for the entry form. **If your name appears on the entry (except entry form) you will not be entered into the contest and will only receive one critique.**
- Entry fee is non-refundable.
- No replacement entries will be accepted.