

NWA NONFICTION CONTEST

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PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST

The purpose of the National Writers Assn. Nonfiction Contest is to encourage the writing of nonfiction and recognize those who excel in this field.

CONTEST RULES

All entries must be postmarked by December 31. Only unpublished works may be submitted. Judging of entries will not begin until the contest ends. Nonfiction in the following areas will be accepted: articles-submission should include query letter, 1st page of manuscript, separate sheet citing 5 possible markets; essay -the complete essay and 5 possible markets on separate sheet; nonfiction book proposal including query letter, chapter by chapter outline, first chapter, bio and market analysis. Those unsure of proper manuscript format should request Research Report #35.

The entry must be accompanied by entry form (photocopies are acceptable), entry fee of \$18 per submission, and return SASE if you wish the material and rating sheets returned. **SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE RETURNED WITHOUT SASE.** The U.S. Postal Service will not allow us to use your metered postage unless it is undated. Receipt of entry will not be acknowledged without a return postcard. Author's name and address must appear on the first page.

JUDGING AND PRIZES

Judging will be based on originality, marketability, research, and reader interest. Copies of the judges evaluation sheets will be sent to entrants furnishing an SASE with their entry. First through fifth place awards will be presented at the NWA Conference. Other winners will be notified by March 31st. 1st Prize -- \$200 and Clearinghouse representation if winner is book proposal; 2nd Prize -- \$100; 3rd Prize -- \$50; 4th through 10th places will receive a book. Honorable Mentions receive a certificate.

ENTRY FEE AND CRITIQUES

The entry fee per submission is \$18. If you wish to have your submission critiqued, please request this on the entry form. Entry fees are used to pay judges and prize money.

NWA NONFICTION CONTEST FORM

To: NWA NONFICTION Contest

National Writers Assn.

10940 S. Parker Rd. #508

Parker, CO 80134

Entry # _____

Date _____

Amt _____

Please enter the enclosed entry (title) _____ in the NWA Nonfiction Contest.

_____ My entry fee \$18 is enclosed.

_____ Please charge my _____ Mastercard _____ Visa # _____ Exp. date _____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # _____

_____ You may retain my submission for a critique after judging. I am enclosing an additional \$20 for evaluation.