



## F. SCOTT FITZGERALD STUDENT SHORT STORY CONTEST

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

***Entries are invited for the 14th annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Student Short Story Contest.***

### **Rules for Entries**

- The contest is open to high school students who reside in or attend school within the corporate limits of Montgomery County.
- Entries must be typed, double spaced, between 1,500 and 3,000 words, and commercially unpublished.
- Entries should have a beginning, middle and end in which the protagonist resolves a conflict or achieves an awareness he/she did not have before.
- There are no restrictions on subject matter.
- All entries must include a cover sheet that includes the writer's name, address and telephone number, as well as the writer's school, grade and teacher's name. The writer's name should NOT appear on subsequent pages of the story. The cover sheets are removed upon receipt at Rockville City Hall and each entry is assigned a number before it is sent to the judges. All entries will be judged. All entries MUST follow the format above.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than **Friday, July 15**.
- There is no entry fee.
- Entries will not be returned.
- First prize will be \$250 plus an invitation to speak very briefly about the story at the sixteenth annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference award ceremony in October 2011 at Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland. The winning entry will be printed in the 2011 conference program.
- Three runner-up prizes of \$100 each will be awarded.
- Entries should be sent to F. Scott Fitzgerald Student Short Story Contest, c/o Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850.
- Only winners will be notified the week of September 12.

**For more information, call 301-309-9461.**

*"So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past."  
– F. Scott Fitzgerald*

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