



FFTG Awards Screenplay Competition 2020

Welcome to FFTG Awards Screenplay Competition 2020.

We're so excited to invite screenwriters to participate in the FFTG Awards Film Festival 2020 and we'll be promoting them right alongside our films.

Fee, Dates, Deadlines:

Feature and Short

- Opening Date: August 20, 2020 – Entry Fee \$10
- Closing Date: November 17, 2020 – Entry Fee \$10
- No entry fee for Students with valid id and writers Age 18 & below with govt. issued valid age proof.

Why submit to FFTG Awards Screenwriting Competition 2020?

- Screenplay competitions get your script read. Even better, many of the writers who win these screenwriting competitions end up signing a development deal or selling their winning script to one of the judges.
- While the movie business competition is tough - as it is for all around the world in every country, screenwriting contests and competitions can be worthy investments for kick starting a writing career. That's the whole reason you wrote the script in the first place. Isn't it? Next to getting it made.
- Another possibility is that, you may not win at all, but maybe a judge will earmark your script and kept you in mind regardless of the results. All because you made an effort to submit a well-written script. There is also a possibility one of the judges may hire or recommend you to the industry professionals to develop their projects.



- There may be hundreds of reasons to not enter screenplay competitions, but there's one reason to do it that beats them all -
- **Opportunities** - In an industry as cryptic, nebulous and insular as entertainment, opportunities are something that should never to be passed up.

Submission Guidelines for Screenplay:

- Feature screenplays longer than 125 pages will not be eligible Includes Students and writers age 18 & below.
- Short screenplay between 1 and 40 pages in length Includes for Students and writers age 18 & below.
- Submit the story along with your screenplay in not more than 500 words.
- Entry fee for Features & Short screenplay \$10. Entry for Students and age 18 & below is free. Please read Students and age 18 & below iD's information before submitting. Festival reserves the right to disqualify any entry at its discretion, which do not comply with the rules with no refunds.
- FFTG Awards Film Festival accepts only original scripts, in English or Hindi, unpublished.
- FFTG Awards Screenplay Competition only accepts screenplays in PDF format. Under no circumstances should you submit anything other than a PDF. Anything other format than PDF will be disqualified with no refunds. If the formatting elements are incorrect including if "Scene Heading" being written as an "Action" in the right format, etc, the entry would be disqualified without any refunds.
- Submissions of new drafts or corrected pages will not be accepted.
- Screenplay titles cannot be changed upon resubmission under any circumstances
- Please proofread your script very carefully before submitting.



FFTG Awards Film Festival Screenplay Competition Awards:

First and Second Place Jury Choice Award winners in both Shorts and Features:

- Receive FFTG Awards Official Laurel.
- Receive FFTG Awards Signed Certificate.
- Are eligible to receive the FFTG Awards Screenplay Competition 2020 statuette at a nominal price with the Screenplay and the Writer's name engraved on it. For more details please email at info@fftgawards.com with FFTG Awards Screenplay Competition Statuette in the subject line.
- Will be lead in a meaningful discussion about their process in a (up to) 5 min video that would be broadcast on the official FFTG Awards site www.fftgawards.com, You Tube Channel and other Social Media platforms during the entire duration of the festival.
- Social Platform support & project branding: FFTG Awards will support nominated and winning Script Writer by constantly sharing about them on our social media platforms, throwing hash tags to enable us to reach the right audience, and by branding the project. We ensure that the right people reach you, through hash tags, comments, advertisements, shares, and social platforms.
- Possible collaboration with FFTG (Film Festivals To Go) to market your scripts to industry producers, production houses.

Screenplay Rules and Regulations:

- Screenplays written by teams of two or more writers are eligible for FFTG Awards Screenplay Competition 2020 and can be from any country or nationality, and of any age.
- Screenplays submitted under a pen name will be immediately disqualified.
- Screenplays that are currently optioned or have been produced are



not eligible to compete in FFTG Awards Screenplay Competition 2020. In this case, the entry will be immediately disqualified with no refunds.

- The FFTG Awards Film Festival is under no obligation to, and does not; provide comments or feedback regarding the submitted script to the Applicant or any other representative of the submitted Film. The FFTG Awards Film Festival will not be held responsible or liable for the contents of any internal comments or feedback regarding any submitted Film obtained by the Applicant or any other representative of the submitted film or any third party.
- All judges have signed mandatory NDA's protecting your intellectual property.
- Screenplays must be the original work of the author.
- Screenplays adapted from other sources that were written by other authors (such as but not limited to books or plays) are not eligible to compete in FFTG Awards Screenplay Competition 2020, regardless of the source author's permission.
- Screenplays adapted from source material that is in the public domain are not eligible.
- All ownership and rights to the scripts submitted to the FFTG Awards Film Festival remains with the original rights holders.
- A writer may enter more than one screenplay; however, a separate entry form and fee are required for each script submitted.
- All scripts sent to the Screenplay Competition will be added to the FFTG Awards archive, retaining their original copyright.
- The festival or any other partner, employee or agent associated with this competition claims neither ownership nor first right of option to any original screenplay submitted to FFTG Awards Screenplay competition 2020.
- All ownership and rights to the scripts submitted remains with the original rights holders until and unless other agreements are made.
- Except where prohibited by law, participation in the contest constitutes each entrant's consent to the festival and its agents' and competition's sponsor's use of entrants' names, likenesses, photographs, and/or personal information for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration.



All uses of a entrants' information are in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

BY ENTERING THE FFTG AWARDS SCREENPLAY COMPETITION 2020 YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. I, the representative of the screenplay being submitted (the "Script"), Acknowledge and agree as follows in connection with the script submitted for consideration for The FFTG Awards Screenplay Competition 2020 (the "Festival"). By clicking "I Agree" below, I constitute my full and complete acceptance of the terms hereof. I acknowledge that the Festival has made no oral representations of any kind.

2. You agree to release and hold harmless Dot and Feather Entertainment LLC, FFTG Awards Film Festival, Film Festivals To Go, its partners, its subsidiary, parent and affiliated companies, prize contributors, judges, screenplay readers, sponsors, and any other organizations responsible for administering, advertising or promoting the competition, and every one of their respective members, directors, employees, agents and representatives (collectively, the "Released Parties") past and present from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liability, including but not limited to damages and negligence to property and persons, including but not limited to invasion of privacy, defamation, slander, libel, violation of right of publicity, copyright, infringement of trademark or other intellectual property rights relating to a participant's Entry, participation in the Competition and/or acceptance or use or misuse of Prize; provided however, that such release will not apply to any commercial exploitation of the script by a Released Party in violation of your rights under applicable copyright law; and (c) indemnify, defend and hold harmless the festival and its partners, sponsor, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys fees) relating to an entrant's participation in the Competition and/or entrant's use or misuse of Prize. Employees of the festival and their immediate families are ineligible to participate in this contest. Any such submission will



be immediately disqualified. ENTRY TO THIS COMPETITION IS VOID WHERE PROHIBITED or restricted by any Federal, State or Local law. Voided entries will be refunded. Recipients' eligibility will be verified before the grant is awarded and the winner may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility.

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