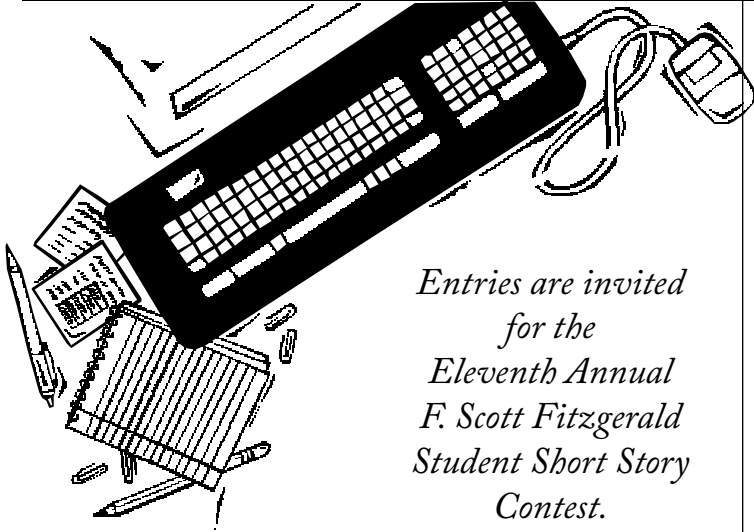


Call for Entries

F. Scott Fitzgerald Student Short Story Contest



*Entries are invited
for the
Eleventh Annual
F. Scott Fitzgerald
Student Short Story
Contest.*

The contest is sponsored by

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*“So we beat on, boats against the current,
borne back ceaselessly into the past.”*



Thirteenth Annual
F. Scott Fitzgerald
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RULES FOR ENTRIES

- 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- **Entries must be typed, double-spaced, no longer than 3,000 words, no shorter than 1,500 words, and commercially unpublished.**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 on receipt at Rockville City Hall and each entry is assigned a number before sent to the judges. All entries are assigned for judging. All entries MUST follow the above-mentioned format.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than **July 18, 2008**.
- There is no entry fee.
- Entries will not be returned.
- First prize will be \$250 plus an invitation to speak briefly about the story at the Thirteenth Annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference award ceremony on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland. The winning entry will be printed in the 2008 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 15, 2008.

For more information, call 301-309-9461.