



2019 LAURA Short Fiction Awards **CALL FOR ENTRIES** Short Fiction Contest Open Exclusively to WWW Members

Enter your original, unpublished short fiction that is NOT contracted or under consideration for publication. Basic rules are as follows, but please reference the LAURA Award Contest Criteria, which is located on the WWW website, for complete details.

- Feature a female protagonist
- Set in the American West, i.e., west of the Mississippi River
- Can include a past, present, or future setting
- 5,000 words or less
- Children, YA, or Adult accepted (there are no separate categories)

THREE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED BY BEST SELLING AUTHOR, SPEAKER, AND WRITING MENTOR DIANN MILLS; PRIZE PLACEMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE OCTOBER 2019 CONFERENCE AND PUBLISHED IN THE WWW ONLINE LAURA JOURNAL

Need some guidance?

- **The LAURA short fiction rubric, used by screeners to score entries, offers helpful writing guidelines.**
- **From the WWW homepage left side, choose LAURA Application, then LAURA Contest Rubrics, which is located on the right.**

Have any questions?

- Contact President-Elect Amy Nowak Swierczek at amy@amynowak.com

Entries will be accepted between March 1 and April 30, 2019
\$20 entry fee is payable at the WWW web site
www.WomenWritingtheWest.org