



2021 LAURA Short Fiction Awards CALL FOR ENTRIES

Short Fiction Award

Open Exclusively to WWW Members

1st Place-\$100

2nd Place-\$75

3rd Place-\$50

Enter your original, unpublished short fiction that is NOT contracted or under consideration for publication.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)

□ The LAURA short fiction rubric, used by screeners to score entries, offers helpful writing guidelines. From the WWW homepage, choose the AWARDS tab, choose the dropdown tab The LAURA Short Fiction Award, and then scroll down to LAURA Award Rubrics, which is located on the right.

THREE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED BY AWARD-WINNING LATINA POET, ESSAYIST, TEACHER, AND EDITOR, SARAH CORTEZ; PRIZE PLACEMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE OCTOBER 2021 CONFERENCE AND PUBLISHED IN THE WWW ONLINE LAURA JOURNAL.

Entries will be accepted between March 1 and April 30, 2021

\$20 entry fee is payable at the WWW web site

www.WomenWritingtheWest.org

If you have any questions, please contact The LAURA Coordinator, President-Elect Betsy Randolph at betsy@betsyrandolph.com