

NOTARIZED DECLARATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete, and I agree to conform to the rules and regulations of the competition. I further certify that I am not under professional management and that the stories I have submitted are my original work and not yet published or accepted for publication by a mainstream press or a first tier independent publisher. If I win the Chapter competition, I agree to represent the Chapter at the National Competition from May 20-23 in Clearwater, Florida. I understand that all of my expenses to attend the National Competition from May 20-23 will be paid for by the Chapter I am representing. If I am one of the top three National winners, I will read from one of my entries as part of the Career Awards Banquet program on the evening of May 22, 2010.

Signature of contestant _____ Date _____

STATE OF _____

NOTARY SEAL

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 2010 _____

My commission expires on _____

CHECK LIST FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- Photocopy of a legal document verifying your date of birth and citizenship (birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers)
- CD with a high resolution JPEG head shot of yourself suitable for publicity purposes
- One envelope containing original manuscript set of two stories, with author's name and address on the front of each story.
- Notarized application affixed to envelope containing original manuscript set.
- Four envelopes each containing a manuscript set with the word count on the first page of each story for the judges.
- Please use 9"x 12" envelopes, do not fold manuscripts. Either paper clip or staple each story.

KENTUCKY APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2010

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