



SCI-FEST L.A.  
THE LOS ANGELES SCIENCE FICTION ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL



Sci-Fest L.A. & Light Bringer Project Present

## THE TOMORROW PRIZE

for Short Science Fiction by L.A. County  
High School Students Writing Competition

### ABOUT THE TOMORROW PRIZE

Los Angeles County high school students are invited to submit their short science fiction stories to THE TOMORROW PRIZE presented by Sci-Fest L.A. and

Light Bringer Project by 11:59pm on Friday, March 17, 2017. Five Finalists will be chosen and their stories read dramatically by celebrity guests in a special performance at LitFest Pasadena on Sunday, May 21, 2017 followed by an awards presentation. First, Second and Third place winners will be chosen from the five Finalists and all Finalists as well as the Honorable Mentions will receive certificates recognizing their work.

Sci-Fest L.A. and Light Bringer Project seek to nurture imagination, creativity and excellence in writing amongst Los Angeles high school students. Science fiction writing provides a unique opportunity for students to develop the ideas and narratives that will shape the future of humanity from how we address pressing scientific, social, philosophical, and environmental issues to inspiring us to develop new technologies and explore outer space. We are seeking narratives that are imaginative, original, thoughtful, well told, and well written.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- \* Contestants must be currently enrolled in a Los Angeles County high school.
- \* Stories must be 1,500 words or less.
- \* Stories must be typed and submitted as a Microsoft Word document.
- \* Stories must include a cover page with the following information: Name, email address, and phone number of the applicant; applicant's high school; title of the story; story word count.
- \* Stories must not have previous publication online or in print.
- \* Stories must be original and must not be fan fiction.
- \* Stories must be received by 11:59pm on Friday, March 17, 2017.
- \* Stories must be submitted to [TheTomorrowPrize@gmail.com](mailto:TheTomorrowPrize@gmail.com).

### PRIZES

- \* First place: \$250.00
- \* Second place: \$150.00
- \* Third place: \$100.00

Each Finalist and Honorable Mention will also receive a certificate of recognition and additional donated prizes from The Tomorrow Prize sponsors.

## **“THE TOMORROW PRIZE” COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Each person submitting a piece of short science fiction (“Story”) for consideration (“Applicant”) by the Sci-Fest L.A. and Light Bringer Project Tomorrow Prize for Short Science Fiction Writing Contest, operated by Sci-Fest, LLC and Light Bringer Project (the “Contest”) acknowledges and agrees to the following Terms and Conditions:

1. The author of the Story must be a student enrolled in high school in Los Angeles County at the time of the submission. Stories must be typed and must have the Applicant’s name, email address, phone number, name of their high school, title of their story, and story word count clearly typed on the title page. Stories must be original (not fan fiction), be no more than 1,500 words, have a science fiction theme, and be submitted to [TheTomorrowPrize@gmail.com](mailto:TheTomorrowPrize@gmail.com) as an attachment in Microsoft Word document format. In order to be considered, submitted Stories must be received by the Contest no later than 11:59pm PST on March 17, 2017. All Stories submitted to the Contest must be written in English.
2. The Contest does not charge a fee for submission of Stories. Applicants may submit more than one Story to the Contest.
3. The Contest will choose five Stories to be Finalists, as well as a several Honorable Mentions. Each Applicant whose Story is chosen as one of the Finalists will be notified via the email address provided to the Contest of such decision. The Finalists’ Stories will be read aloud by well-known actors, including celebrities associated with iconic Sci-Fi TV shows, during a Dramatic Reading & Awards Ceremony to be held on May 21, 2017 at LitFest Pasadena. The winner of The Tomorrow Prize for Short Science Fiction will be announced at the above referenced award ceremony and receive a donated cash prize of \$250.00. A donated Second place prize of \$150.00 and a Third place prize of \$100.00 will be awarded, as well. All Finalists and the Honorable Mentions receive certificates of recognition. The Contest’s decisions on which Stories to designate as Finalists or the Winners and Honorable Mentions will be made in the Contest’s sole discretion and are final.
4. Each Applicant represents and warrants that he or she has the power and authority to submit the Story(s) to The Tomorrow Prize, that the Story is an original work of authorship by him or her, and that neither any Story nor the submission thereof to the Contest infringe(s) upon or violates any rights of any third party.
5. Each Applicant represents that he or she has not published their Story(s) prior to the competition in print or online. Once notified that they are not Finalists or Honorable Mentions, Applicants may submit their stories elsewhere.
6. Sci-Fest L.A. and Light Bringer Project have the non-exclusive right to publish the Finalists’ and Honorable Mentions’ stories up to one year after the May 21, 2017 Reading and Awards event.
7. Each Applicant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Contest, Sci-Fest, LLC, Light Bringer Project, their affiliates, licensees, members, managers, directors, officers, employees, agents, and attorneys, and their respective successors, assigns and legal representatives, from any and all manner of claims and/or proceedings arising from or related in any way to the Applicant’s submission (or in the case of Finalists or Honorable Mentions stories, publication) of a Story or Stories to the Contest.