

The South Carolina Academy of Authors announces The Elizabeth Boatwright Coker Awards in Short Fiction

Fellowship in Fiction (\$1500)

Winner receives \$1500; publication in *Fall Lines* from Muddy Ford Press; two tickets to the SCAA induction on Saturday, **April 22, 2017** and to the awards brunch the following morning; plus hotel accommodations for two for the night of **April 22**. Applicants must be full-time residents of South Carolina and must not have won this Fellowship the previous three years. There is no restriction on content, but submissions may not exceed 15 pages double-spaced and must be either one original, unpublished short story or one excerpt from a longer, unpublished work. In addition to the material requested below, fellowship applicants must include a submission fee of \$20, payable [online with PayPal](#).

To enter, upon payment please email your story to: editors@shortstoryamerica.com. Be sure to include a cover page which features your name and contact information (including home and email addresses and phone number) as well as a clear indication of which contest you are entering (Fellowship).

Student Prize in Fiction (\$1000)

Winner receives \$1000 and an invitation to the SCAA Awards brunch on **Sunday, April 23, 2017**. At the time of submission, applicants must be 18-25, legal residents of South Carolina, and enrolled full-time at a private or public South Carolina institution of higher education. There is no restriction on content, but submissions may not exceed 15 pages double-spaced and must be either one original, unpublished short story or one excerpt from a longer, unpublished work. Applicants for the Student Prize do not pay a submission fee; however, students must include a letter from their university registrar, on university letterhead, attesting to their full-time enrollment status during fall 2016 and email a copy of the letter to: editors@shortstoryamerica.com.

To enter, email your story as a double-spaced Word attachment to editors@shortstoryamerica.com. Be sure to include a cover page which features your name and contact information, as well as a clear indication of which contest you are entering (Student Prize). Include the name of the institution where you are currently enrolled.



Mathieu Cailler, this year's fiction judge, is a writer of poetry and prose. His work has been widely featured in national and international publications, including the *Los Angeles Times* and *The Saturday Evening Post*. A graduate of the Vermont College of Fine Arts, he has been a finalist for the *Glimmer Train* New Writers Award, the New Rivers Press American Fiction Prize, the *Carve Magazine* Raymond Carver Short Story Award, and the Gival Press Oscar Wilde Prize. He is the recipient of a Short Story America Prize for Short Fiction and a Shakespeare Award for Poetry. He is the author of *Clotheslines* (Red Bird Chapbooks), *Shhh* (ELJ Publications), and the short-story collection, *Loss Angeles* (Short Story America Press), which has been honored by the Hollywood, New York, and International Book Awards. For more information, please visit www.mathieucailler.com.



To enter, see instructions above for the contest which you are entering. Submission deadline is **December 15, 2016**. Questions? Contact Tim Johnston at editors@shortstoryamerica.com.

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