

# Elizabeth Boatwright Coker Writing Contests 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 28, 2018 in Beaufort, SC, and to the awards brunch the following morning; plus hotel accommodations for two for the night of April 28.

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is no restriction on content, but submissions may not exceed 15 pages double-spaced and must be either one original, unpublished short story or one excerpt from a longer, unpublished work.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 as a file attachment (Word or PDF)

to: [scaafictionfellowships@gmail.com](mailto:scaafictionfellowships@gmail.com). Be sure to include a cover page with 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 (“Coker Fellowship”).

**Submission deadline is December 15, 2017.**

## Student Prize in Fiction (\$1000)

Winner receives \$1000 and an invitation to the SCAA Awards brunch on Sunday, April 29, 2018. 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is no restriction on content, but submissions may not exceed 15 pages double-spaced and must be either one original, unpublished short story or one excerpt from a longer, unpublished work.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 2017 and email a copy of the letter to: [scaafictionfellowships@gmail.com](mailto:scaafictionfellowships@gmail.com).

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Be sure to include a cover page with your name, contact information (including home and email addresses and phone number), as well as a clear indication of which contest you are entering (“Coker Student Prize”) and the name of the institution where you are currently enrolled. **Submission deadline is December 15, 2017.**

*2018 Judge: **Daniel Wallace** is the author of six novels, including *Big Fish* and his most recent, *Extraordinary Adventures*. He lives in Chapel Hill, where he is J. Ross MacDonald Distinguished Professor of English and Director of the Creative Writing Program at the University of North Carolina.*

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