

Short Fiction Awards

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The South Carolina Academy of Authors announces the Elizabeth Boatwright Coker Awards in Short Fiction. For details, read on . . .

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is no restriction on content, but submissions may not exceed 15 pages double-spaced and must be either one original, unpublished short story or one excerpt from a longer, unpublished work.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](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=6PQTX25KGM R8N).

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is no restriction on content, but submissions may not exceed 15 pages double-spaced and must be either one original, unpublished short story or one excerpt from a longer, unpublished work.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

This Year's Judge

Mathieu Cailler (above) 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

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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](http://mathieucailler.com).
To enter, visit www.shortstoryamerica.com. Questions? Contact Tim Johnston at [editors@shortstoryamerica.com](mailto://editors@shortstoryamerica.com).
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