

2009 CAPE FOUNDATION NEW WRITERS AWARDS

TV WRITING RULES & CONDITIONS

Please read and abide by the rules and conditions as specified. The Application, General Release Form and 100 word or less essay must be completely filled out and must be accompanied by the entry fee. All submissions, which do not follow the rules and guidelines will be disqualified. **No submission will be returned.**

See FAQ's if you have further questions: http://www.capeusa.org/NewWritersAwards_FAQ.html

Submission Period will run from **March 1, 2009 to May 29, 2009.**

1. Original or spec teleplay samples based on well-known TV series (comedy or drama) by unproduced writers are to be submitted.
2. The entrants and teleplays should be consistent with the goals of the CAPE Foundation, which includes promoting the interests of Asian Pacifics in the entertainment industry. 100 word or less essays will be required.
3. Entrants must be 18 years or older.
4. A maximum of two entries per person (individually or as part of a team) will be accepted.
5. All Entries must be submitted with:
 - Application Form
 - Rules & Conditions Form
 - General Release Form
 - 100 word or less essay, which states how entrants or screenplays are consistent with the goals of the C.A.P.E. Foundation, including the promotion of the interests of Asian Pacifics in the entertainment industry.
 - Entry fee of \$40.00 per script title payable to: **C.A.P.E. Foundation (cashiers check or money order only – NO PERSONAL CHECKS)**.
 - Two copies of each entry (maximum of 2 entries per individual or team).
6. All entries must be **postmarked by May 29, 2009**. No hand delivered scripts will be accepted. Mail submission to:

2009 CAPE Foundation New Writers Awards
c/o Cheng Caplan Company, Inc.
1680 North Vine Street, Suite 808
Hollywood, CA 90028
7. All submissions should be full length spec script, standard industry format and be written in English. Script must be stripped of identifying legends in the footer and header. Include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address on your title page.
8. The winner will be chosen by a Selection Committee of Entertainment Industry Professionals. The winner will be announced in August 2009. Website posting within one week.
9. The winner will receive a \$4000 cash prize, live reading and an opportunity to present the winning submission to an Entertainment Industry Panel. All finalists will receive a writer's software package.
10. The Entrant/Writer/Team warrants that the submitted teleplay or writing sample cannot be currently under option and/or cannot be purchased. The Entrant/Writer/Team hereby warrants that he/she is the sole owner and author of the submitted teleplay and that he/she has the full right to submit it to the *CAPE Foundation New Writers Awards* Program upon the terms and conditions herein. The Entrant/Writer/Team must exclusively own the Copyright to the material being submitted.
11. The Entrant/Writer/Team hereby indemnifies The CAPE Foundation, Inc. and any of its agents and/or representatives, officers, members, employees and designees (including those acting as judges) referred to in the General Release as "Indemnified Parties," from and against any claims, losses, damages, losses, costs, expenses, judgments, awards, settlements or other liabilities of any kind (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) that may be asserted against it in connection with the teleplay submission.
12. If the submission is by a team, each team member must sign the Application form and General Release and submit the requested information.

I have read, understand and agree to the RULES AND CONDITIONS for the *CAPE Foundation New Writers Awards – TV Writing*.

Date: _____

Name/Signature of Writer _____

(If Second Writer)

Writer #2 _____