



Entries will be read by at least 2 experienced writers, who will give individual feedback. The top 5 entries in each category will advance to the final round. A professional author and/or editor will select the First, Second and Third Place Winners and 2 Honorable Mentions.

All entrants receive score sheets with written feedback. Finalists will be notified prior to the award ceremony at the **Writingsmarter** Awards Dinner in November..

Failure to follow the guidelines will result in disqualification; entry fees will not be returned.

Mailing Check List:

3 copies of synopsis for each Novel

3 copies of each manuscript with cover sheet for each

Your name not on manuscript

Manuscript double-spaced

Header with title/keyword & page number on each page

Official entry form or facsimile for each manuscript with signed entrant's agreement

Check/money order to San Gabriel Writers' League

Self-addressed stamped envelope with correct postage for return of entries

Entry postmarked on/before July 26, 2008

**Mail entries to:**

**SGWL Writingsmarter Contest  
San Gabriel Writers' League**

P.O. Box 798

Georgetown, TX 78627

[www.sgw.net](http://www.sgw.net)

Established in 1989, **SGWL** is a nonprofit professional writing organization whose purpose is to provide a forum for support and sharing among accomplished as well as aspiring writers, to help improve and market their writing skills and to promote the interests of writers and the writing community. **SGWL** works in cooperation with other organizations to promote the interest and enthusiasm of writers.

## **Benefits of membership:**

Monthly newsletter - *The Gabriel Writer*

Discounts on classes, workshops and conferences

Monthly meetings featuring guest speakers first Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Communication with other writers' groups

Yearly membership, January to December, is \$25 for individuals and \$35 for families.

Details on the **Writingsmarter Spring Workshop** will be available on the web site in March.