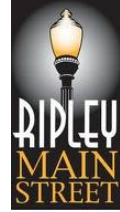




*Yours respectfully  
W. F. Faulkner*

## 2012 Faulkner Heritage Festival Original Short Story Adult Competition



\$100 First Place (Sartoris Award)  
\$50 Second Place (White Rose Award)

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**Contest:** Original unpublished short fiction

**Participants:** Adults who are nineteen years old and older

**Entry Fee:** No entry fee

**Length:** 5,000-word limit, double-spaced, typed in 12-point font

**Deadline:** Received no later than October 5, 2012

**Sponsor:** Ripley Main Street Association

**Award:** Presented during the Faulkner Heritage Festival

### Guidelines:

1. Make three copies of original unpublished short-fiction manuscript.
2. One copy of the manuscript will include a cover page with title, your name, address and phone number (Do not include a cover page with the other two copies.)
3. Lost, misplaced or misdirected manuscripts are not the responsibility of the sponsor.
4. No manuscripts will be accepted postage due.
5. Winners of the contest automatically release publication rights to the Ripley Main Street Association.
6. Winners will be announced during the 2012 Faulkner Heritage Festival on Saturday, November 3, 2012. Winners will be asked to read portions from their manuscript at an awards ceremony.
7. No manuscripts will be returned and only winners will be notified.
8. For names of winners, enclose a SASE.
9. Professional committee will judge entries. Winning selections will be final.

### Envelope Checklist

- ✓ One copy of manuscript with title page
- ✓ Two copies of manuscript only (your name should not appear anywhere on these copies)

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### Send manuscripts to:

Faulkner Short Fiction Contest  
Ripley Main Street Association  
205 East Spring Street  
Ripley, MS 38663

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