

# SHORE SCRIPTS

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I WIN OR PLACE 2ND IN THE SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT FUND

This is a timeline of what happens after our Script Development Fund closes for entries on APR 19TH.

**FINALISTS ANNOUNCED  
MAY 6TH**

**2 WINNERS & TOP 5 FINALISTS ANNOUNCED.  
MAY 20TH**

Writers can view their contest score on Coverfly as they receive their final placing.

### **MAY 2024**

- Prizes are distributed.
- The two Winners will be introduced to Lee Hamilton, our Head of Education, who will be supporting both Winners with 12 months of script development to write and finish their very best screenplay.

### **JUNE 2024**

***THIS IS WHEN THE SERIOUS WORK BEGINS!***

Over the next 12 months, we will be there for our two Winners every step of the way, celebrating with them through the highs, and helping them through the lows.

*“I know the pitfalls of writing a screenplay. I’ve been there! I also happen to know a great deal about looking at a screenplay from the reader’s perspective, which is why I’m excited to help two upcoming writers overcome the same hurdles, share my industry knowledge, and be part of a 12-month journey that will ultimately help them to develop their core ideas into the final drafts that will showcase their talent to the world”*

**LEE HAMILTON - Shore Scripts Head of Education**

## **WHAT WILL THE 12-MONTH SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE LOOK LIKE?**

We recommend the following step-by-step process to make the best use of the prizes we are offering.

However, we understand that everyone works differently, so we are happy for the winning writers to use what we are offering below (in bold) in whatever order works best for them.

**⊛ A 1-hour call with our Head of Education, Lee Hamilton. This can either be online or by phone as preferred by both parties.**

We recommend this first call happen shortly after the Winners are announced to discuss the writer's project and have an in-depth discussion on the story they are seeking to tell, and how they can best tell it.

As they work on their screenplay, they can make use of

**⊛ Email Correspondence with Lee**

Emails can be used to ask any questions as the writers progress through their drafts.

During the 12-month writing process, Shore Scripts will also provide 3 free coverage reports:

⊛ **A 6-page coverage report**

⊛ **Two 3-page coverage reports**

When the writers make use each of these is best decided after their initial discussion with Lee.

Near the end of the process, the Winners will have

⊛ **A final 1-hour call with Lee.**

Here the writers will have the opportunity to go over every aspect of the script, helping them make those final polishes.

*Remember, you can still make use of the **email correspondence** with Lee to discuss smaller points as you get closer to finishing your screenplay.*

Please note, that we don't set a timeframe of when you can make use of the above. We know everyone works at a different pace. Perhaps you will finish your screenplay in 6 months, or maybe it will take you a full 12. That's absolutely fine with us.

We are here when you need us.

Our only stipulation is that this process must be completed within 12 months, by the latest APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> 2025.

### **WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I'VE FINISHED MY SCREENPLAY?**

You celebrate! 😊🍷

At the end of the 12 months, the Shore Scripts team will review both Winners' scripts and ascertain if they are the right fit to send on to specific members of our **Industry** and **Directors** roster.

If the time is right, the Winners will be introduced to our Writer Development Manager who will help prepare them and their scripts to be sent out.

***NOTE:*** *The writer always has the final say on who we send their work out to and Shore Scripts never has any rights over a writer's work.*

ENTER OUR **SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT FUND!**

Have any questions? Please **Contact Us.**