



## Chocolate Rose Contest Submission Requirements

### Entries must include the following:

- ♥ Seven (7) copies of the first page of a manuscript previously unsubmitted to this contest. Entry must be double-spaced, twenty-five text lines maximum. Font size must be standard 12 point. Your name must not appear on this page. The entered page should have no title. The category (contemporary or historical) should be listed in place of the title.
- ♥ The official entry form (or a photocopy) completed in its entirety, signed and dated.
- ♥ \$5.00 entry fee per entry.
- ♥ A stamped self-addressed post card to be returned by the Contest Coordinator acknowledging receipt of the entry. This is optional.

### Eligibility

The contest is open to MoRWA members in good standing who are unpublished in book length romantic fiction. The previous year's winners are ineligible for the current contest but may enter the next Chocolate Rose Contest if still unpublished.

### Deadline for entry

Entries must be received by the contest coordinator by the March 21st MoRWA meeting if hand delivered at the meeting or March 20<sup>th</sup> if snail-mailed. The contest coordinator cannot be responsible for entries delayed in the mail.

### Prizes

First, second and third places will be awarded at the April 18th MoRWA Meeting.

### Judging

Each entry will be judged by the previous year's Chocolate Rose winner and five sold/published MoRWA authors. Results will be tabulated by the contest coordinator. Submissions will be returned to the entrants attending the April, May, or June meetings, with the remainder mailed. If for any reason a previous winner cannot judge, a sixth judge will be selected from the membership. Entrants must agree to have their work read by all judges. Any requests to have the submissions read by fewer judges will result in disqualification from the current contest.

Questions: E-mail Peggy Hillmer: [megankellybooks@att.net](mailto:megankellybooks@att.net)

Send submissions to:  
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## Chocolate Rose Contest Official Contest Entry Form

(Please include a completed entry form with each submission)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

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Phone Day: Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete, sign and date the following:

I, a writer unpublished in book-length fiction and MoRWA member in good standing, am submitting my work to be judged by the panel of judges selected by the contest committee. I understand and accept that the judges are volunteers and that ideas and titles cannot be copyrighted. I guarantee this work to be my own, previously unsubmitted to this contest, and unpublished. I hereby give my permission for publication of my entry in a special insert in the MoRWA Ruffled Sheets, for my name and title of work to be published in the RWR, and for the work to be read aloud in whole or in part at the Awards presentation if my submission is a first, second, or third place category winner.

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(Signature) (Date)

