

Carol Saline Playwriting Competition

Playwright Eligibility and Guidelines for Submission:

- The applicant must be a current high school sophomore or junior in the Philadelphia area
- The play must be no shorter than six pages and no longer than 10 pages (excluding title and character pages)
- Plays must be typed in 12 pt font in Times New Roman, single or double spaced
- If possible, please submit your play as a .PDF
- Students are only allowed to submit one play per student
- There must be only one playwright per script – playwriting teams are not allowed
- Stories must be original – no AI generated scripts. If AI is used for any submission, the submission will be disqualified.
- Entries must be submitted by the deadline of June 2nd
- All entries are final once submitted
- The winner will be announced Sept. 9th, 2026 and receive a scholarship of \$1,000.00. Three finalists will also be announced.

If you are a participant who would like to submit your work for the Carol Saline competition, please submit using this [Google form](#).

If you do not have a Gmail account or have trouble accessing the application online, you may submit your application directly by emailing literary@philatheatreco.org. Please answer the following questions within your email, making sure to number each answer accordingly, and attach a .pdf of your submission.

Application Questions:

1. Full Name of Applicant (First and Last):
2. What are your pronouns?
3. Title of Play:
4. How old are you and what school do you attend?
5. Please provide contact information for you and your parent/guardian below



Parent/Guardian name:

Phone number:

Email:

Address: