

Shaw Society Playwriting Award 2017

Terms and conditions

1. The award is open to everyone.
2. The full specification for entries is as published in this leaflet and on the website www.shawsociety.org.uk
3. Entrants may submit as many previously unpublished and unperformed entries as they wish. A fee must be paid for each entry.
4. Total length must be between 4,000 and 6,000 words.
5. The scene can be before, during or after any scene of *On the Rocks* **or** a new short play related to events currently in the news.
6. Email entries to: **shawsocietyaward@gmail.com**

Entries will also be accepted as hard copies, please submit 3 copies and post to The Shaw Society, c/o 1 Buckland Court, 37 Belsize Park, London NW3 4EB. Payment may be by cheque made payable to The Shaw Society sent with entry, or via

Paypal – reference: contact@shawsociety.org.uk

7. The name of the entrant must not appear anywhere on the play text but must be included on a separate title page. This is very important to enable entries to be judged anonymously.
8. The closing date is 1st November 2017 and no entry will be accepted after that date for whatever reason.
9. The decision of the judges will be final and the Shaw Society will not enter into any correspondence
10. The winner will be notified by 31st January 2018.
11. The results will be published on www.shawsociety.org.uk and in

The Shavian.

12. A rehearsed reading of the winning entry will be performed in public and a recording will be made.
 13. The judges reserve the right to split the prize between several entries, or award a first and second prize as appropriate. They may also decide not to make an award if no entry is considered to be of sufficient quality.
 14. Copyright for all entries is assigned to the Shaw Society for 12 months from the closing date including the right to publish the script in *The Shavian* and post a recording of the performance on the Shaw Institute website (www.shaw-institute.com) .
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