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**Dr. Barbara Seniors Harkins Foundation 2024-2025
BACK TO SCHOOL SCREENPLAY WRITING
CONTEST RULES:**

1. Screenplays should be no less than 17 pages in length and no more than 30 pages.
2. No more than 3 "lead" characters, but supporting characters are entirely up to the writer.
3. The setting for the screenplay should be in the current world or "near future." The reader should be able to envision that the screenplay is basically taking place in his or her own world. This is *not* to say that there cannot be elements of fantasy or science fiction--those elements are absolutely acceptable.
4. The only limitation on genre is that the screenplay, as limited above, cannot be a Fantasy or "period" (think: Western or Jane Austin-type) story. The screenplay's story must take place in the modern world or the "near future."

Contest Deadline: Thursday, October 31, 2024

When done, please upload your script and complete the Entry form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/KfPBALxDQEvHwhGp6>

Any Questions, please email:
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