PODCAST OF THE YEAR

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE February 15, 2026**

**NAME (PERSON SUBMITTING ENTRY):**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS: (Please Print Clearly. All communication regarding your entry is via E-mail)**

**FULL PODCAST TITLE:**

**HOSTS NAME(S):**

**PODCAST LINK:**

**ENTER IN CATEGORIES:** (Full Category Listings available below or at AmericanWritingAwards.com)

**ENTRY FEES**

**$39 per show/per category**

(Example: One show in two categories equals $78.00)

\_\_\_\_\_I paid online (available online at AmericanWritingAwards.com)

E-mail address used on the order \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

* **$39 per show/per category**
* **Winners will be announced on March 8, 2026.**
* Any show podcasting on or before REGISTRATION DEADLINE is eligible to register for the Podcast of the Year.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our staff will be communicating with you **via e-mail**--an entry confirmation email and if your show places as a winner or runner-up in the contest. Take notice that our messages may be placed in your spam folder. One way to make sure our messages reach your inbox is to add our e-mail address to your contact list. Your email will be saved in our database for all future communications.

**SUBMISSIONS**

1. **Process your entry fee online.**
2. **E-mail “info@americanwritingawards.com” a copy of your filled-out entry form. Make sure to include all of the necessary information.**
3. **“American Writing Awards” should appear on your credit card/Paypal statement**

\*Registrations are non-refundable for any reason but shows can be asked to be moved to a different category prior to the judging deadline.

\*Shows can register in as many appropriate categories as they want. Each category registration is a separate fee. Just make sure your show is appropriate for each category. A FULL LIST OF CATEGORIES CAN BE FOUND BELOW.

\*Shows that do not register are not eligible to participate. A third party can register a show on behalf of another podcast. The registration fee is non-refundable.

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| **OFFICIAL CATEGORIES** | | | |
|  | |  ADVENTURE & TRAVEL   ARTS   BEST FEMALE HOSTED PODCAST   BEST MALE HOSTED PODCAST   BUSINESS   COMEDY   CRIME   DIVERSITY & INCLUSION   DRAMA   EDUCATION   ENTERTAINMENT   FANTASY & SCI-FI   FICTION   FINANCE & INVESTING   FOOD & BEVERAGE   GAMES AND HOBBIES   GOVERNMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS   HEALTH   HISTORY   HORROR & PARANORMAL   HUMOR & SATIRE   INTERVIEW-STYLE PODCASTS   KIDS AND FAMILY   LEISURE   LGBTQ   MOTIVATION & SUCCESS   MUSIC   PARENTING   PERSONAL JOURNEYS   POLITICS AND NEWS   RELATIONSHIPS & DATING   RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY   SCIENCE   SELF-IMPROVEMENT & WELLNESS   SOCIETY AND CULTURE   SPORTS   TECHNOLOGY   TV AND FILM |  |