

**THE BRASS BRAD**  
**SCREENWRITING MENTORSHIP AWARD**  
2008 Award year

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

1. **When are applicants notified about the status of their entry?** If you enclose a self-addressed, stamped-postcard, we will return it to you with a receipt date. Otherwise, all entrants will be notified by early December stipulating if they've advanced to semi-finalist status and then to the final round. Semi-finalists and Special Considerations are notified by telephone, usually earlier than December. Those writers not advancing should receive a letter stating so by the Thanksgiving holiday. The mentoree and two runner-ups will be notified of that they've been selected by the end of December 07.
2. **Will you disqualify my screenplay if I accidentally put my contact information on the title page?** No, we'll remove the offending title page or cover page. However, if you place your name or other identifying information throughout the script pages, we will be forced to disqualify your entry.
3. **Can you define industry standard screenplay format?** If you don't know what this is, we recommend you purchase Dave Trottier's book, THE SCREENWRITER'S BIBLE. If you use professional screenwriting software, your screenplay is most likely formatted correctly.
4. **Are you looking for a specific genre and does it factor into the judging process?** We are open to all genres. What we're looking for are talented writers with potential. However, superb execution of a screenplay within any given genre will count in your favor.
5. **May I submit more than one screenplay?** Certainly. However, each screenplay will be considered a separate entry and will need to have its own application and entry fee.
6. **Will we receive judges' notes on our submission?** Yes. All writers will receive a copy of their judge's scorecard. If advancing, then you may not receive this copy of the scorecard until the first quarter of the mentorship year.
7. **What happens if I sell or option my screenplay during the competition?** Good for you! This is a mentorship award and this magnificent turn of events will not count against you UNLESS you make more than \$5000 in the sale or option, in which case, you're on your way to success.

8. **How many Brass Brad Screenwriting Mentorship Awards have been granted?** This is our third year. We look forward to continuing this wonderful program in the future.
  
9. **May I submit my screenplay to producers and agents during this competition?** Of course... we encourage you to do so.
  
10. **Your website has two addresses... the PO Box and the street address. Can I send my entry to the street address?** You can. However, the post office box has been allocated for the Mentorship Award and guarantees that your entry will be processed correctly. Sending to the street address may cause delays in processing of your entry and is not recommended.
  
11. **Why do we have to sign a Submission Release form and why is it addressed to Baakari Creative, LTD. and not The Brass Brad?** When Kimberly Seilhamer launched her film production company in July of 2006 – it became necessary for all writers (even consult clients) to submit a release form with their written material. This protects the production company from frivolous lawsuits. If you wish to apply for the mentorship award, you must sign the release form (for each project). This ensures that should you and your project advance, Kimberly may look at your screenplay.
  
12. **Can we send our entry to the production company address instead of the PO Box?** No. Baakari Creative, LTD. doesn't accept unsolicited materials, therefore – your mentorship award application may be returned to you unopened because your not on our "requested material" list. Please send all mentorship applications and materials to the PO Box.
  
13. **If I pay for my entry fee via paypal before the deadline, may I send my script after the deadline?** No. Your screenplay MUST be postmarked on or before August 1, 2007. If your postmark is later, your entry will not be processed. Your check will be returned or if you've paid via paypal, you're entry fee will be refunded. **THIS IS THE ONLY INSTANCE IN WHICH AN ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED OR RETURNED.** Your submission, however, will not be returned. It will find it's way to the circular file... Be sure to make that postmark deadline!
  
14. **May I send in revisions to my submission?** No revisions, additional pages, or changes will be accepted. However, if you move or have a change in your contact information... please use our CONTACT REVISION form at [www.brassbrad.com/mentorship.htm](http://www.brassbrad.com/mentorship.htm)