The JFKCentennial
Playwriting Award

The John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is sponsoring a playwriting award in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of John Fitzgerald Kennedy's birth. This award will recognize an outstanding student-written one act play that celebrates the legacy of JFK by focusing on the values of

COURAGE,

FREEDOM,

JUSTICE,

SERVICE

and

GRATITUDE

Additionally, the vast majority of characters in the play will be high school or college-aged. The play will concern young people urgently struggling with an issue that aligns with the values listed above. This playwriting award is intended to honor the legacy of John F. Kennedy, but not be biographical or "history-based", necessarily. It is recommended that the play has a cast of no more than eight characters.

http://www.kennedy-center.org/festivals/jfk-centennial

THE AWARD

The JFKCentennial Award is $500 and a showcase presentation at the KCACTF National Festival in April 2017.

Second Place and "Honorable Mention" recognitions will be designated according to the recommendations of the selection panel.

FORMAT

-For the purposes of this award, "one act" will be defined as a play with a running time of 15-60 minutes. Ten Minute plays will not be accepted for consideration.

ELIGIBILITY
-Current (or within two years of graduation) students from a college or university with an associate or participating entry in KCACTF in 2016.

FOR A PLAY TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD:
1-In the subject line of an email: JFK Centennial Playwriting Award

2-In the body of an email:
Title of Play
Playwright name
School
Email address
Cell phone Number

3-Then, as attachments:
In Word: with a full title page as page 1 and a blinded title page [title only] as page 2.
or
In PDF: the complete play with a blinded title page and a full title page sent as a separate document

4-to ghenry@kennedy-center.org

DEADLINE- January 4, 2017