**Awards**

**Grand Prize Winners (1 in each category)  - announced November 10th, 2020**

**$4,000**(awarding $2,000 to each category winner)

* **Exclusive Publishing Contract**to Gemlight Publishing LLC.
* **Media exposure (**Your project will be announced on our sites and via press release and industry newsletter via podcast , magazine , and our partners to more than 100,000 listeners and audience in industry worldwide.**)**

**Runner-Up (1 in each category) - announced October 30th, 2020**

**$1,000**(awarding $500 to each category runner-up)

The Grand Prize Winner and Runner-up receive:

* **Consideration for Book-to-Screen** projects for film and TV adaptation
* **You and your project will be showcased ON** GEM Talk Podcast (est. listeners 1,million)
* **Be selected in the “Mentorship Program”**

**Category**

**Fiction (Young Adult)**

For readers between the ages of 12-18, Young Adult (YA) subgenres include but are not limited to: Contemporary, Historical, Sci-Fi/Fantasy, LBGTQ+, Romance, and Mystery/Thriller.

**Fiction (Sci-Fi / Fantasy)**

**Fiction (Mystery / Thriller)**

**Fiction (Literary)**

**Nonfiction**

Subgenres include but are not limited to: Autobiography, Memoir, Biography, Historical, Creative Nonfiction, and Politics.