

**The Chief Al Nelder Writing Prize  
for the  
San Francisco Writers Conference  
Sponsored by KOMENAR Publishing**

**Contest Rules and Guidelines:**

Winners will be chosen in these four categories:

First Place (\$300),  
two Runners-Up (\$100 each),  
Honorable Mention (certificate), and  
Significant Potential (certificate)

Winners will be determined by a committee that includes Wendy Nelder and KOMENAR Publishing staff. KOMENAR will return marked submissions only to winners. All other entries will be destroyed. Winners will be announced at the San Francisco Writers Contest. All decisions are final.

Additionally the top three winners will be eligible for direct entry into KOMENAR Publishing's annual novel selection process, if they so choose.

*Entries that do not follow all category guidelines and rules will be disqualified.*

1. Submissions must be the first 25 pages of a completed and polished unpublished novel plus a simple signed declaration stating that the submission is part of a completed original novel and that the writer has not been previously published as a novelist, nor has a novel awaiting publication. Also include proof of registration for the 2007 San Francisco Writers Conference.
2. Submissions will be accepted from November 1, 2006, through December 20, 2006 (postmark deadline), with entrant's declaration and proof of registration for the 2006 San Francisco Writers Conference. There is no fee to enter.

Please mail entries to:

The Chief Al Nelder Writing Prize  
KOMENAR Publishing  
1756 Lacassie Avenue, Suite 202  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596-7002

3. Entries must be typed, double-spaced, and written in a standard 12-point font (not a fancy font nor Times New Roman) with 1.25-inch margins on all sides. (Additional formatting information is available at our website [www.komenarpublishing.com](http://www.komenarpublishing.com) under *For Writers/How to Submit*.)

Current and past writing clients of KOMENAR staff as well as friends and family members of the acquisition committee are not eligible for entry.