



## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

**Deadline: Submissions must be postmarked by December 4, 2009**

Each writer must fill out and submit this application form – if you are writing as part of a group, **each** writer includes their own. **No more than four writers can submit a single submission as a group.** Please write very legibly, as this is the only way for us to know how to contact you if you win. Please fill in all the information below.

Your Information	Submission Information
Full Name: _____	School/Organization: _____
Home address: _____ Apt.: _____	City, State: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Teacher/Advisor Name: _____
Home/Cell Phone: _____	Title of Submission: _____
Email: _____	Submission written by: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Group
Age: _____ Grade (If Applicable): _____	Number of people, if group: _____
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Trans Other: _____	Name and gender of other writers, if a group:
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American	<u>Name</u> _____ <u>Gender</u> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Racial <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	_____
Primary Language: _____	_____
Language Spoken at Home: _____	_____

To enter the Scenarios USA “What’s the REAL DEAL?” contest, you, and if you are under 18, your parent/legal guardian, must sign this release form. Signing this release form enables Scenarios USA to fulfill its mission by using your story, play or script to get your message out to educate other students. By signing this release, you allow the use of your (or your child’s) name, voice, and photograph by Scenarios USA, its partners, successors and affiliates (hereinafter “Scenarios USA”) and grant and confer to Scenarios USA a royalty-free, non-exclusive, perpetual and transferable license to use, reproduce, display, distribute, and edit, and authorize others to use, reproduce, display, distribute and publish your (or your child’s) submission to the contest in any manner, medium or form.

Print Name Legibly: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Writer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are under 18, your parent/legal guardian must sign this release, as well. Non-compliance will result in the submission not being considered.**

I am the parent/guardian of the minor named above and as such I am fully authorized to enter into this agreement on her/his behalf:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name Legibly: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_



# THINK WRITE WIN SHOOT

## WHAT STORY DO YOU HAVE TO TELL?

Scenarios USA wants to hear YOUR story about what it means to be a man. Tell us, and other teens around the country, **What's the REAL DEAL** about:

- The pressure on boys to lead and succeed
- Guys' and girls' attitudes towards intimate relationships
- What the media tells us about how men should behave and think
- Why some teens are drawn to gangs and violence
- How and where teens can find alternative role models

### REQUIREMENTS

Write a story, play or script of 10 pages or less. Your story, play or script can be funny or serious – or somewhere in between. You can write on your own or in a group of up to 4 people. Think about the characters, the dialogue, the setting and the action in your story.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU WIN?

Three winning submissions will be chosen to be made into a film, one from each region - New York City, NY; the Rio Grande Valley, TX; and Cleveland, OH. Here is what you get if you win:

- You will be partnered with a Hollywood director to turn your story into a short film
- You will be the guest of honor at a premiere and party in NYC
- Your film will air on TV and in schools across the country
- You will receive letters of recommendation from Scenarios USA
- You will receive leadership and advocacy training and have a chance to travel the country representing your film and Scenarios USA
- Each winner receives \$500

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Scenarios USA is a non-profit organization that uses writing and filmmaking to foster youth leadership, advocacy and self-expression among teens. Scenarios USA asks young people to write about the issues that shape their lives for the annual "What's the REAL DEAL?" writing contest. The winning writers are partnered with some of Hollywood's finest filmmakers to transform their stories into award-winning short films. 15 million people a year watch the Scenarios USA films nationwide. Scenarios USA believes that by valuing youth and listening to their opinions, we can have an impact on promoting healthy relationships and lowering the rate of HIV, STDs and pregnancy among teens.