



Sondra Kelly Award 2019 Call for Entries

The Sondra Kelly Award provides \$5,000 to a woman screenwriter in mid-career for research/development on a self-initiated project.

Sondra Kelly was a longtime member of the Writers Guild of Canada. In 2007, she received the WGC Writers Block Award for her record of exceptional service to the WGC and for strengthening the Canadian screenwriting community as a whole. In addition to serving on the WGC Council from January 1997 to December 2003, Sondra occupied the first WGC-designated seat on the Actra Fraternal Benefit Society (AFBS) board (1998-2003). Hers was the first writer’s voice on a board made up of actors, producers, and broadcasters at a time when a writer’s voice was much needed.

This award in her memory, generously supported by the AFBS, honours her dedication and contribution. Join us in celebrating Sondra’s life and achievements through this award.

To be eligible, a candidate must:

- Be a woman and a screenwriter in mid-career
- Have several produced writing credits
- Be a WGC member in good standing

To apply for the Sondra Kelly Award, please submit the following:

ENCLOSED (please check off)

- A completed entry form
- A description or proposal of the project (maximum 5 pages), including a description of what stage of your project you intend to use the Sondra Kelly Award money towards.
- Your current resume including all produced writing credits
- Two (2) letters of reference which include descriptions of your experience as a screenwriter
- Signed declaration
- Signed release

Please be advised that during the judging of your entry, the applicant may be required to provide additional documentation if deemed necessary by the jury.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2019 at 11:59 PM EST

MAIL (by 5:30PM EST)	EMAIL	FAX
Writers Guild of Canada Attn: Sondra Kelly Award 366 Adelaide St W., Suite 401 Toronto, ON M5V 1R9	awards@wgc.ca (with "Sondra Kelly Award" in the subject line)	416-979-9273

A jury of peers will select the recipient of the award. Please note that only the person chosen to receive the Sondra Kelly Award will be contacted. The recipient will be announced at the 23rd annual WGC Screenwriting Awards on April 29th, 2019, and her name will be posted on the WGC website in May 2019.



Sondra Kelly Award 2019 - Entry Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		WGC Membership #	
Company <i>(if applicable):</i>			
Address:			
City:		Province:	
		Postal Code:	
Telephone <i>(day):</i>		Email:	

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title:	
Previous Title(s) <i>(if any):</i>	

Key Personnel *(if applicable): producer, director, researcher, etc.*

Function	Last Name	First Name	Residence

Type of Project:

Documentary
 Episodic
 Other (please specify): _____

MOW or Miniseries
 Digital
 Animation
 Feature Film

If the script is based on an existing work, complete the following and please attach all contracts or agreement letters concerning chain of title.

Title of Original Work:	
Author <i>(full name):</i>	
Medium of Original Work:	<input type="checkbox"/> Book <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Play <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify):</i>

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Sondra Kelly Award 2019 Declaration

I hereby declare that the [describe material: script, outline, bible, etc.]

presently titled _____

is original written material created by and wholly owned by me.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 201____.

Applicant's Signature



Sondra Kelly Award 2019 Release

I, the undersigned, hereby:

1. Authorize the WGC to make public (via its website and other media), if deemed necessary by the WGC, the nature of the project receiving support, including the title of the project and the name of the recipient.
2. Accept the WGC Sondra Kelly Award guidelines and enter the above-named project for entry and hereby release the WGC, its officers, directors and representatives, from any and all claims rising in any way from the submission of material by me or on my behalf whether on film, video or otherwise, to the WGC.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____