

Everyone Has a Story to Tell

CONSIDER TELLING YOURS IN THE MISSOURI STATE LIARS CONTEST!

Sponsored by MO-TELL (Missouri Storytelling), the Missouri State Liars Contest is open to Missouri residents and MO-TELL members of all ages.

\$250 cash prize for the 1st Place winner!

\$100 for 2nd Place

\$50 for 3rd Place

To enter, complete the following two steps by **midnight May 20, 2016**:

1. Fill out the contest registration form—available at www.mo-tell.org or by emailing moliarscontest@gmail.com—and send it in **with a \$20 entry** fee to Anthony Clark – MO Liars Contest Director, P.O. Box 153, St. Charles, MO 63302.
2. Record your story on video or audio and send the file (or a link) to moliarscontest@gmail.com.

Eligible Stories

Eligible entries include any story that's *not completely true*. Entries may be original compositions or they may be based partially or wholly on folklore or other material from the public domain. Copyrighted stories are not allowed in the contest, unless the contest entrant is the copyright holder. **Stories must be 10 minutes or less.** Stories must also be appropriate for an all-ages audience.

Judging Criteria

Stories will be judged based on three criteria: 1) originality of material, 2) performance quality, and 3) overall entertainment value.

10 finalists will be chosen to compete in a live event at Columbia Public Library in Columbia, MO on **Saturday July 16, 2016**. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen at the live event, which will be free and open to the public to attend.



Official contest rules are available at www.mo-tell.org. For questions email moliarscontest@gmail.com.