Entry deadline for 2015 Academy Nicholl screenplay competition is April 10, 2015

The regular deadline is 11:59 p.m. PT, November 30, 2014. You can see the 66th annual competition guidelines.

For the third time, filmmakers can now submit for an additional 60 (or 66) comments form at no additional cost for each submitted script.

Until 1981, Nicholl Fellowships have been bestowed. The Academy Nicholl Fellowships in Screenwriting award, established by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the late Lily Tomlin and her husband Randy Stone, is one of the nation's top prizes for screenwriters. The winner will receive a $30,000 grant and a second prize of $5,000 for development. The winners also receive a production by one of the Academy's leading producers.

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