

# SUBMISSIONS

## How do YOU define Karma?

We're seeking the best original stories that portray the meaning, the emotions, and the significance of Karma. All genres accepted.



### Eligibility:

Open to writers at all levels – emerging writers or authors who have been previously published.

*Original works only.*

Collaborative entries accepted, but only one grant will be awarded should the entry be selected.

Stories that have been submitted to other competitions or programs will be accepted; however, GABE Advisors, LLC must be notified immediately should the entry receive any other award, grant, or offer for publication.

### Entry Guidelines/Rules:

Only previously unpublished original stories will be accepted.

Format – double spaced, with no identifying name on the submitted pages.

Submissions limited to the following:

- a synopsis of no more than four pages, summarizing the concept of the story
- the first chapter of the story and one additional chapter of writer's choice
- *(Do not send entire manuscripts.)*

*Submissions should be accompanied by the following:*

- a separate cover sheet indicating story title, writer's name and contact information; to include mailing address, phone number and email address
- a brief, one-page background biography of the writer

*Hard copy submissions only. Send to:*

**GABE Advisors, LLC**  
**1630 Old Deerfield Road, Suite 207**  
**Highland Park, IL 60035**

*(Do not send submissions by certified mail or signature required delivery. USPS or delivery company tracking is recommended to be sure your entry is received.)*

### **Award:**

The challenge is to express your definition of Karma through a story. Chosen writers will receive grants to complete their stories and a contract providing GABE with the exclusive rights to edit and publish their works as novels in the Defining Karma™ series.

Multiple grants may be awarded. Grants will range from \$2,500 to \$25,000, and are intended to assist writers in the completion of their stories. In addition to the initial grant, a completed story that is selected to be published as part of the Defining Karma™ series will financially participate in the economics of the Defining Karma™ program.

## **Entry Deadline:**

At this time, there is no deadline for entries. Submissions are welcome at any time for the Defining Karma™ program.

## **Notification:**

All entrants will be notified within 45 days of submission receipt.  
Submissions that are not finalists will be shredded in their entirety.

**(SUBMISSION FORM FOLLOWS)**



## SUBMISSION FORM

Story Title:
Writer's Name:
Mailing Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Phone Number(s): _____
Email Address: _____

*(If more than one writer, above information and biography must be submitted for each individual.)*

One-page background biography attached

First chapter enclosed

Synopsis enclosed

Additional chapter enclosed

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