



## 2018 GCA SUBMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Greetings, 2018 Glyph Comics Award Submitter. We thank you for choosing to participate in our annual program and competition highlighting the best in Black Comics!

Please read the Submissions Requirements carefully; any information that is missing automatically disqualifies your application.

### Eligibility

Any comics publisher – small, large, corporate, independent, self-published – as well as online comic creators and cartoonists for newspapers and other periodicals, are invited to submit Black-themed material released from **January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017**, for consideration for award recognition. The Committee defines Black-themed work as any comic with any combination of the following: a Black protagonist(s), or at least a Black character(s) pivotal to the direction of the story; a setting(s) or a theme(s) that explores the Black experience within the United States and/or abroad, past, present, and/or future; and/or a comic of any kind written and/or illustrated by a Black creator(s).

### Method of Entry

Being an official GCA Submitter will require you to send your work directly to GCA Submissions Dropbox. **HARD COPIES ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED.** Please find the official GCA Submissions Dropbox link below. Before pressing the “SEND NOW!” Button, be sure to add your email address within the “Optional Message” window.

<https://www.transferbigfiles.com/dropbox/GCA2018>

Online comic creators and newspaper/periodical cartoonists with websites can send a direct URL link to their site or page. Daily cartoonists must have a minimum of one month’s work archived and available for viewing; weekly cartoonists a minimum of two months.

**Each copy of your submitted publication must be accompanied by an official GCA Submission Form.** You can obtain an official GCA 2018 Submissions Form from the official ECBACC website under: ECBACC 2018 menu / Registration Forms. You are required to upload a copy of your completed GCA Submission Form with the publication.

**The Deadline for Electronic Entries is WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018.  
(Must be received by Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:59:59 PM Eastern)**



## Ten Awards

There are ten (10) awards categories. All of the GCA Submitter's eligible works will be judged by official GCA Judges for nomination. The judges will select winners for nine awards, with the Fan Award voted on by the general public.

- Story of the Year
- Best Male Character
- Best Comic Strip or Web-comic
- Best Writer
- Best Female Character
- Best Reprint Publication
- Best Artist
- Rising Star Award
- *Fan Award For Best Comic*
- Best Cover

## Delivery / Return

All work entered for GCA Submissions are non-returnable. Judges, GCA Committee and the ECBACC, Inc. are not responsible for returning materials to the submitter, publisher, or originator, and are not responsible for materials damaged during delivery to GCA Committee or the official GCA Submissions Dropbox.

## Nominations

Nominations will be made public no later than March 31, 2018. Submitters may find the official 2018 GCA list of Nominees on the official ECBACC website and Facebook page. If you are unfortunately not nominated, a note of thanks will be sent to you ASAP for your participation.

## GCA Ceremony

All are welcome and invited. The 2018 Glyph Comics Awards ceremony will be held at the East Coast Black Age of Comics Convention (ECBACC) Friday, May 18, 2018.

If there are any further questions about GCA Submissions Process, please contact the GCA Chair, Mr. Shenkarr Davis for further information. Again, we hope that this process is a pleasant and enjoyable experience. Thank you for your participation.

All the best from,  
The Glyph Comics Award Committee  
ECBACC, Inc.  
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**GLYPH COMICS AWARDS SUBMISSIONS FORM**

Have you or one of your favorite creators published a comic in calendar year 2017 that you feel is worthy of recognition? If so, this is your chance to share your opinion with the judges involved with the Glyph Comics Awards. ECBACC, Inc. is currently accepting submissions for award nominees from you; our devoted fans, friends and convention family; to be recognized at the upcoming 17<sup>th</sup> Annual East Coast Black Age of Comics Convention Reception and Kick-off on Friday, May 18, 2018.

ECBACC is looking for comics that represent the best made either by, for, or about African-descended people. Please indicate below the applicable award(s) and your reasons for eligibility and quality assessment.

AWARD CATEGORY(IES)		
<input type="checkbox"/> STORY OF THE YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> BEST MALE CHARACTER	<input type="checkbox"/> BEST REPRINT PUBLICATION
<input type="checkbox"/> BEST WRITER	<input type="checkbox"/> BEST FEMALE CHARACTER	<input type="checkbox"/> BEST COMIC STRIP OR WEBCOMIC
<input type="checkbox"/> BEST ARTIST	<input type="checkbox"/> RISING STAR AWARD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAN AWARD FOR BEST COMIC
<input type="checkbox"/> BEST COVER		
NOMINEE INFORMATION		
WRITER		
ARTIST		
PUBLISHER		
TITLE		
CHARACTER		
WEB ADDRESS		
IMAGE LINK		
ELIGIBILITY & QUALITY STATEMENT		

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Address</b>		<b>Email Address</b>	

**Electronic Submission Entries Only**

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