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*Eligible books for the Thurber Prize for American Humor will not be considered unless the publisher/author of the three finalists agrees:*

1. To send the finalist to the New York City event to read from the nominated book. If the book is a collaboration by a writing team, all authors must attend the event. Publishers of the finalists must agree to pay for their author(s) transportation to and from New York and expenses while there.
2. Within one year of the announcement date, the winner must come to Thurber House for a special ticketed reading event in Columbus, Ohio. Thurber House will pay for the author's transportation to and from Columbus and hotel while in Columbus.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this completed application form, three copies of the book, and a nonrefundable \$65 entry fee per title by **April 2, 2012** to: Thurber Prize, Thurber House, 77 Jefferson Ave., Columbus, OH 43215.