



## The Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literary Excellence CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY 2012

The Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literary Excellence was established in 2003 by the Honourable Iona Campagnolo to recognize British Columbia writers who have contributed to the development of literary excellence in the Province.

### **Criteria:**

The recipient of the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literary Excellence will be recognized as having:

- Written a substantial body of literary work throughout their career;
- Contributed significantly to the literary community of the Province.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Writers must be Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents who were born in British Columbia or whose principal place of residence has been British Columbia for the last five (5) full calendar years.
2. Writers who have written books in the following genres will be considered:
  - Fiction
  - Poetry
  - Children's (including young adult fiction)
  - Drama
  - Creative Non-fiction
3. Books may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. Deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on **Friday, January 20, 2012**
5. The prize will be an award of \$5,000 and a framed certificate.
6. There shall only be one award given each year.
7. Writers will not be awarded posthumously unless they were alive at the time of selection.

### **Nominations:**

Nominations will be accepted from publishers as well as writing and publishing organizations. Nominations consist of a completed Nomination Form and up to ten pages of typed supporting material (one original, plus three copies of the set). There is no limit to the number of nominations an organization can submit. All nominations and their supporting material are considered confidential.

NOTE: If the nominee is not selected for the 2012 award, the nomination will be kept on file for consideration for future awards, up to a maximum of three years.

### **Jury:**

The jury shall consist of three prominent figures from the British Columbia literary community. The jury selection will be final.

The award will be presented at the annual Lieutenant Governor's BC Book Prize Gala to be held on May 12, 2012 in Vancouver.



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## NOMINATION FORM

### Nominee Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

BC Residency Details: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons for Nomination:

Please include supporting material (not to exceed ten pages of text) outlining the nominee's accomplishments, including the following:

- Biographical sketch.
- List of published works and their original publishers and dates of publication.
- Awards received.
- Other contributions to the literary community.

*IMPORTANT: Please provide **one original and three copies** of the complete nomination package (form and supporting materials)*

### Nominator Information:

I, the undersigned, am pleased to nominate the writer named above for the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literary Excellence.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Nominator

Mail completed form and supplementary material to:

The Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literary Excellence  
c/o West Coast Book Prize Society  
Suite 901, 207 West Hastings St.  
Vancouver, BC V6B 1H7

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Nomination forms must be received by 5 p.m. PST on January 20, 2012 to be considered for the 2012 award. Nominations received after that date will be considered for an award the following year. All nominations and supporting material will be considered confidential.