



The Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literary Excellence

CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY 2018

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.

The prize will be an award of \$5,000 and a framed certificate.

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; **and**
- contributed significantly to the literary community/industry of the Province of British Columbia.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Writers must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents who were either born in British Columbia or whose principle place of residence has been British Columbia for at least the last five (5) full calendar years.
2. **Submission deadline for the 2018 Award is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 31, 2018.**
3. Writers who have written books in the following genres will be considered:
 - Fiction
 - Creative Non-fiction
 - Poetry
 - Children's (including young adult fiction)
 - Drama
4. Books may have been published anywhere in the world.
5. There shall be only one recipient of the award each year.
6. 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 individuals and organizations. Nominations consist of a completed Nomination Form and up to ten pages of typed supporting material plus up to three letters of support for the nomination. There is no limit to the number of individuals for which an organization can submit a nomination. All nominations and their supporting material are considered confidential.

NOTE: If the nominee is not selected for the 2018 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's selection will be recommended to the Lieutenant Governor whose approval will be final. The award will be announced in late March or early April prior to the BC Book Prizes Soiree and presented at the annual Lieutenant Governor's BC Book Prize Gala in late April or early May.



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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: _____

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 Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1H7

Date

Nomination forms must be received by 5 p.m. PST on January 31, 2018 to be considered for the 2018 award. Nominations received after that date will be considered for an award the following year. All nominations and supporting material will be considered confidential.