

## 2016 CANADIAN AUTHORS ASSOCIATION LITERARY AWARDS

### GUIDELINES: Awards for Adult Literature First Published in 2015

<b>CAA Award for Fiction:</b> For a full-length novel	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>CAA Award for Canadian History:</b> For a work of historical nonfiction on a Canadian topic	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>CAA Poetry Award:</b> For a volume of poetry by one poet	<b>\$1,000</b>

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The entry must have been first published in 2015. (Publication may have taken place outside Canada.)
- Entries must be full-length English-language literature for adults written by a single author or co-written by two or more authors.
- Collections of stories or articles are *not* eligible, whether they are by a single author or by a group of authors.
- The author must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- Entrants are *not* eligible to win a prize for the same category two years in a row. (Previous winners may submit entries to any of the other CAA Literary Award categories.)
- Reprints, translations and posthumous entries are *not* eligible.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$40 per title entered

**DEADLINE:** Entries must be postmarked on or before **January 15, 2016**.

**TO ENTER:** Send four copies of the entry, plus a completed entry form and the \$40 entry fee to:

**Canadian Authors Literary Awards  
6 West Street N, Suite 203  
Orillia ON L3V 5B8**

#### PROCESS

A trustee is appointed for each award and that trustee selects two judges. The identities of the trustee and judges are confidential throughout the judging process. Decisions of the trustee and judges are final, and they may choose not to award a prize.

A shortlist of the top three entries in each category will be announced in April 2016, and the winners will be announced on June 18 at a special awards luncheon held during the Canadian Writers Summit 2016 in Toronto, Ontario. Shortlisted authors will be invited to attend a readings event as well as the awards luncheon.

Please note: Ineligible entries and their accompanying fees will *not* be returned.

**Questions?** Contact our office administrator at [admin@canadianauthors.org](mailto:admin@canadianauthors.org), 705 325 3926 ext. 200.