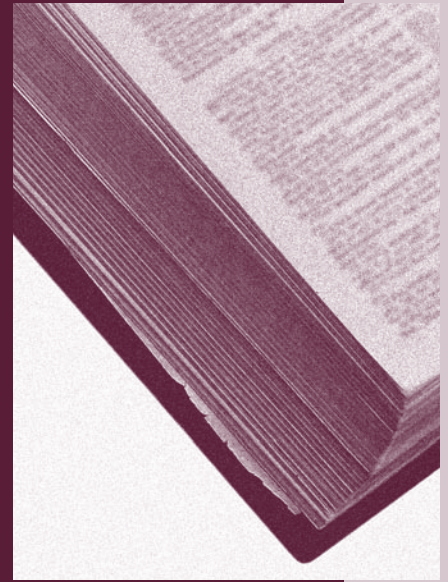


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Introduction

Entries are now invited for the Grant MacEwan Author's Award.

This award was created by the government of Alberta to honour the life and contributions of the late Dr. Grant MacEwan.

Dr. MacEwan served as both the Mayor of Calgary and Alberta's Lieutenant Governor. He was widely known and wrote more than fifty books on subjects including nature, folklore, agriculture, politics, environment, literature, history and the people of Alberta.

The Grant MacEwan Author's Award of \$25,000 is presented annually to the best book by an Alberta author in a given year, as selected by a qualified jury.

Eligibility Criteria

- Any Alberta author who has published a book of fiction, non-fiction or poetry with a reputable Canadian or international publisher is eligible to enter.
- Entrants must submit a book published within the current copyright year (January 1 to December 31).
- Books must be first-editions that have been written or translated by a living Alberta resident, and for which the book's author retains copyright. A "resident" means a person lawfully entitled to be or remain in Canada, whose primary residence has been in Alberta for at least one year immediately prior to entry, and who ordinarily lives in Alberta.
- Books must be original or translated works, written in English or French.
- Translations will only be considered when both the original author and the translator are residents of Alberta.
- All books (case or perfect bound) must be at least 48 pages long, except for children's books, which must have a minimum of 24 pages.
- All books must have an International Standard Book Number (ISBN), be distributed in Canada and be available in Alberta bookstores.
- Self-published books, anthologies, textbooks, instruction guides, coffee-table books, how-to books, guide books, cookbooks, exhibition catalogues, transcripts of interviews, collected letters, directories or bibliographies are not eligible.
- Books with more than two authors and/or translators are not eligible.

Assessment

Assessment for the Grant MacEwan Author's Award will be made by an expert jury, with recommendations made to Alberta Community Development for approval. Adjudication may take up to four months. Only one award may be granted. All entrants, successful and unsuccessful, will be notified via mail.

Entry Requirements

Eligible writers must submit the following:

- Four copies of the bound book.
- A completed and signed entry form.
- A resume or CV of no more than six pages.
- A letter (one page maximum) outlining why they believe their book should be considered for this award.
- The writer must make submissions, although publishers should encourage writers to apply.
- Deadline for submission is Noon, December 15 annually.
- All entry material, including book copies, become the property of Alberta Community Development and will not be returned.

Feel free to photocopy this brochure.

Entry Form — Author's Award



Name of Entrant: Ms Mr _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

Address: _____
Street Address P.O. Box

_____ City Province Postal Code

Telephone: Res: _____ Bus: _____ Fax: _____

Title of Book: _____

Checklist

Your entry must include:

- a completed and signed entry form;
- four copies of the bound book;
- a resume or CV of no more than six pages;
- a letter (one page maximum) outlining why you believe your book should be considered for this award;
- one original and (3) three copies of the completed entry and required attachments.

PLEASE COMPLETE REMAINDER OF ENTRY ON REVERSE

Submit to: Alberta Community Development 10708 – 105 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0A1	30010	Vendor No.	OFFICE USE ONLY	Project No.

Entrant Agreement

- I agree not to hold Alberta Community Development, its employees or agents responsible should the application or supporting material be lost or damaged.
- I agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and to allow my name, photograph and personal information to be used for the purpose of publicizing the Grant MacEwan Author's Award.
- I agree to authorize the release and exchange of personal information by and between Alberta Community Development and any provincial government departments, boards or institutions to verify the information I have provided to Alberta Community Development and for the use in research and statistical analysis in program evaluation.
- I have reviewed this entry and accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is true and complete in every respect.

Signature of Entrant

Name (type or print)

Date:

The personal information collected using this form is required for the administration of this program.

The information will not be disclosed to any other third parties except as allowed by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

For further information about this program and the use of the personal information, please contact:

Alberta Community Development
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