

Entry Forms

Entry forms are available from:
Department of Community and Cultural Affairs
16 Fitzroy Street, 2nd Floor
PO Box 2000
Charlottetown, PE CIA 7N8 or on-line at www.gov.pe.ca/cca

Please provide a separate form for each book submitted. Four copies of the book must be submitted with each entry form. Please note that books will not be returned.

Submissions must be delivered or postmarked no later than
March 31, 2006.

Submissions must be sent to:

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Prince Edward Island



Book Award

2006 Prince Edward Island Book Award

The Prince Edward Island Book Award is intended to promote and to celebrate excellence in creation and publication of books by Prince Edward Island authors, editors and creators.

Criteria

This award shall be presented biennially to the author and publisher of the book that best exemplifies excellence in creation and publication of books by Prince Edward Island authors, editors and creators. The award will be based on overall assessment of a book's content, quality of design and production.

Awards

1. A cash prize for the publisher, to be presented at an event dedicated to the award or at a related cultural activity.
2. A cash prize for the author, to be presented at an event dedicated to the award or at a related cultural activity. (If the author is also the publisher, only one award will be presented.)
3. Commemorative certificates for the writer and publisher.
4. A handcrafted commemorative gift for the writer and publisher.
5. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning books.
6. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
7. There shall be only one award given in each competition year.

Submissions

1. Books to be considered are those published in the two calendar years leading up to the deadline. This year's deadline for submission of books (package postmarked) is **March 31, 2006**.
2. A submission shall consist of the completed submission form and four copies of each title submitted. Copies will be used for judging and publicity purposes and will not be returned.
3. Submissions may be made by either the book's publisher or author/editor.

Eligibility

1. Books must be published in the calendar years 2004 or 2005.
2. Books must be published by a publisher based in Atlantic Canada or self-published by an author resident on Prince Edward Island.
3. Authors, editors or creators must have been residents of Prince Edward Island for the last 12 months, or four of the last five years, and must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. Residency shall be calculated from **January 1, 2006**.
4. In the case of multiple authors or editors, 50 per cent of the authorship must meet Prince Edward Island residency requirements as per no. 3 above.
5. Eligible books, with the exception of children's books, are those which have no less than 48 pages excluding cover; have an International Standard Book Number (ISBN); have complied with Library and Archives Canada book deposit requirements; have been designed, printed and bound to a professional standard; and are in print and available for purchase.
6. Eligible books in any genre are welcome: fiction, non-fiction (e.g., history, essay, biography, memoir, politics), creative non-fiction, poetry, drama, children's picture books, YA books, anthologies and collected works by a single author.
7. Books may be in either English or French.
8. Only first editions are eligible.
9. A minimum of 10 eligible entries for the award must be received. If this minimum is not attained, submissions will be forwarded and included in the next competition year.

Confidentiality

The winners' names are not revealed under any circumstances until announced at the awards presentation ceremony.