

## **SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS SCHOLARLY WRITING AWARD**

### **Criteria**

The award is presented to a Saskatchewan author, pair of authors or contributing editor for the best contribution in book form to scholarly work in a particular area. The submitted title must build on theoretical work within a community of scholars and contribute to the creation and transmission of knowledge. The publication should show potential readability by a wider audience and be accessible to those outside an academic milieu. Works in the following categories will be considered:

- refereed publications AND/OR
- reference works AND/OR
- works published by an academic press

### **AWARDS**

1. \$2,000 to the writer(s) or contributing editor. (Subject to item 5 under submissions).
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer(s) or contributing editor and publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Work must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors and contributing editors must have resided in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.
3. Titles may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. A book of collected and/or selected works by a single author will be accepted, unless it contains previously published material contained in one or more titles that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
6. Titles must be in English.
7. In the case of multiple authors, 50% of the authors and the contributing editor must meet Saskatchewan residency requirements as per #2 above.
8. Translators, illustrators, and photographers are not eligible for this award.
9. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted books with no new material are not eligible.
10. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

### **SUBMISSIONS**

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20.
3. Either publishers or writers may submit titles.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

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