

Eligibility

Nominees for Alberta Book Publishing Awards need not be members of the Book Publishers Association of Alberta (BPAA) but must meet the following criteria to be eligible to win an award:

1. A publisher will:
 - a. have its chief office of business located in Alberta
 - b. be at least 80% beneficially owned by Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, or be fully owned and controlled by Canadian institutions or associations that are 80% controlled by Canadian citizens or landed immigrants
 - c. have effective managerial and editorial control by people domiciled in Alberta, and financial control in the hands of people living in Canada, and
 - d. publish original Canadian books as a primary, not occasional, activity.
2. Titles must have been published between January 1 and December 31, 2019.
3. Revised editions are eligible if at least two of the following elements are included:
 - a. significant changes in trim size or binding, or typesetting additions or changes to at least 20% of the text and significant graphic or illustrative changes beyond a new cover
 - b. A description of the format and content changes, the release dates and publishers' names for previous editions must be supplied.
4. Books may be entered in more than one (1) Book of the Year Award category.
5. Each publisher may submit up to three (3) titles per award category.

Conditions

1. Submissions must be received on or before February 28, 2020
2. All submissions become the property of the BPAA
3. Submission fees are non-refundable
4. Jury decisions are final; including no award in a category

Disclaimer

The Book Publishers Association of Alberta administers the Alberta Book Publishing Awards as a service to the book publishers of Alberta and has no influence on jury deliberations and decisions.

Attestation

I hereby attest that this entry meets the eligibility criteria for any and all categories for which it should be considered and that I accept all the conditions listed on this form.

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| _____ Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ Print Name | _____ Publishing House |

Submission Checklist

- Completed and signed Eligibility, Conditions, and Attestation form (please submit to our [Dropbox file request](#) or include with book shipment).
- Completed [Title Information Form](#) for each submission
- Four (4) hard copies of each title to be considered for an award
 - If submitting a title in multiple categories please include:
 - Four (4) copies of the book for the first category
 - Three (3) copies for each additional category
- Digital copies of all supporting documents (Dropbox file request links are included in the title submission form)
 - If submitting a title in multiple categories please submit the relevant documentation into the Dropbox for **each category** the title is entered into.
- Submission fees (cheque or credit card)
 - \$35.00 per title, per category for members of the BPAA
 - \$50.00 per title, per category for non-members
- Credit Card Payment (if applicable - can be processed through the [BPAA's online Square shop](#))

Submission Information

Send all submissions to:
Book Publishers Association of Alberta
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