

2018 Dartmouth Book Awards Eligibility Criteria

- Books about Nova Scotia and/or its people.
- Books published in **2017** for the first time (re-issues of earlier publications are not eligible).
- Authors must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants
- Books in any genre: fiction, history, essay, biography, politics, drama etc.
- Books must contain a minimum of 40% text.
- No anthologies.
- Books must be 49 pages or more and available for sale.
- Self-published books are accepted as long as they have been professionally produced and meet all other criteria.
- The Steering Committee reserves the right to accept or reject submitted titles. Rejected titles will not be returned.
- A \$20.00 non-refundable submission fee for each title must accompany entries. Cheques should be made payable to the Dartmouth Book Awards.
- Children's books are not eligible. All children's submissions should be submitted to the Ann Connor Brimer Award Committee. For further information about the Ann Connor Brimer award, please contact Linda Hodgins by e-mail at lindahodgins@eastlink.ca. Books written for older teens (ages 16+) will be accepted.
- Collections of poetry are not eligible for this award. Poetry submissions should be submitted to the JM Abraham Poetry Award program of the East Coast Literary Awards. Please go to <http://writers.ns.ca/east-coast-literary-awards/submission-guidelines.html> for submission information