**Atlantic Book Award for Scholarly Writing**

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The Atlantic Book Award for Scholarly Writing was established to recognize and promote literary achievement in the Social Sciences and Humanities fields – including, but not limited to, history, philosophy, religion, anthropology, regional studies, communication, cultural studies and linguistics – to be awarded each year in conjunction with the Atlantic Book Awards.

Sponsored by Marquis, the $500 prize will be awarded each year to the author(s) of a published book determined to have had (or likely to have) a significant literary, social and academic impact in the areas of the social sciences and humanities. Marquis recognizes the impact of the Atlantic Book Awards and is pleased support the mission.

**Eligibility**

1. Atlantic-Canada-authored titles published in English between December 2019 and November 2020, and widely available through bookstores and libraries.

2. The book is deemed to make a contribution to a deeper understanding of society.

3. Only non-fiction titles are eligible.

4. Publishers are invited to nominate authors by submitting their books for consideration.

5. Titles may be single-authored or co-authored. Books written by more than one person are eligible, but the $1,000 prize money must be split among multiple authors. Multi-authored collections, anthologies and conference proceedings are not eligible.

**Definitions**

1. Authors must be either native or resident Atlantic Canadians. “Native” is defined as having been born and lived for a substantial portion of their lives in Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island (or a combination of these provinces). “Resident” is defined as being a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and having lived in the region for at least 24 months preceding the publication.

2. A book, or title, is a work that has a minimum of 48 pages, carries an ISBN, is bound and is printed in an edition of no fewer than 300 copies, and be widely available through bookstores and libraries.

3. A publisher is a company that carries out as its primary business the publishing of books. Such firms must have established terms of trade and have distribution in Canada.

4. Non-fiction is understood to include well-crafted titles in the form of essays, memoirs, collected letters and diaries, criticism, history, biography and autobiography, among others.

**Selection Criteria**

1. Significance and originality of the work

2. The quality of the research

3. The style and organization

4. The quality of writing, accessible to a general reading audience

**Submission instructions:**

Note - one submission per publisher imprint.

Submission must include a statement as to the relevance of the submission to the award’s stated objectives and how it meets the selection criteria.

Deadline for submissions published in 2019-2020 is December 1, 2020. There is no submission fee.

Please **email a copy of the nomination form** to: [mike\_hunter@cbu.ca](mailto:mike_hunter@cbu.ca)

and

Mail a **hard copy of the nomination** along with **five copies** of the book to:

The Atlantic Book Award for Scholarly Writing

c/o Fernwood Publishing

32 Ocean Vista Lane

Black Point, NS B0J 1B0

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*Nomination Form*

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1. Five copies of the book should accompany nomination.

**2. Please read and sign the following:**

The author(s) is (are) native to or resident of Atlantic Canada as defined under eligibility rules. The book is currently in print and widely available.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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