

Out in Print Literary Bursary 2015

A bursary for queer & trans-spectrum, female-identified writers who have never before been published in book form

The deadline for receipt of this application is:

5:00pm EST, October 16, 2015

Note: Please ensure that all entries submitted by mail are time-stamped on or before the deadline listed above.

Application Checklist

- I have filled in all of the sections of the application form that are relevant to my application.
- I have prepared an up-to-date CV and have included this with my submission.
- I have asked someone else to check over my application to make sure there are no errors and to ensure nothing is missing.

Things to include with your submission

- 2 copies** of your self-produced manuscript of an entire collection of poetry **OR** a complete work of fiction or non-fiction.
- A cover page with ONLY the title of your work (i.e. no name or identifying markers)
- An up-to-date CV
- A brief bio and why you should be the chosen recipient of the bursary
- This signed and completed application form

1. About the Bursary Award

1.1 Objectives and priorities of the award

The objective of the Out in Print Literary Bursary is to support queer, female-identified authors who are unpublished in book form and without book contract. There is only one winner of the award which will be chosen by a panel of judges.

The award is offered to honour the lives of Marcia Lewis, Goldie Swartz and Florence Horvitz; three women who, restricted by social norms and obligations or a life cut short, were unable to become the women that they dreamed they would be.

The chosen submission must be an original piece of writing by the author. Submitted manuscripts must be completed and we unfortunately are not accepting samples of works at this time.

1.2 Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible to apply for this bursary, applicants must:

- Be queer or trans-spectrum identified
- Be female-identified
- Never before been published in book form and without book contract
- Be of any age
- Must live in Canada (but does not have to be a Canadian citizen)

Egale Canada Human Rights Trust is committed to ensuring that members of traditionally marginalized groups, those of various race, colour, religion, national origin, age, disability, language, and class, have equal opportunity to apply and be awarded the Out in Print Literary bursary 2015.

1.3 What are you applying for?

The recipient of the 2015 Out in Print Literary Bursary will receive:

- A \$3,500 cash price
- Interior and cover design for their published work
- Publication within Canada through Breakwater Books Ltd.

2. Time Lines

2.1 What is the time-line from applying for the bursary to (if selected) getting my work published?

Please see the below dates for a time-line of the 2015 Annual Out in Print Literary Bursary.

Jun. 26th, 2015: Now accepting applications for submissions.

Oct. 16th, 2015: Last day for applications to be submitted by 5:00pm EST.

Nov. 16th, 2015: Winner announced – design and publishing process begin.

2.2 When will my book be published if I am awarded the bursary?

The goal is to have the chosen candidate's work published in early 2016. This date cannot be exact however as it is an immeasurable process that depends on editing, designing and physical printing.

3. The Chosen Candidate

3.1 How will I be notified if chosen?

Egale will contact you via telephone if you are the chosen candidate. If you are unavailable to answer, we will leave a message.

3.2 What happens after I've been notified?

You will be put in touch with an agent from Breakwater Books LTD. who will draft up a contract and continue to work with you on editing and publishing your work. This process is handled between the chosen candidate and the publishing agency.

Egale Canada Human Rights Trust is Canada's only national charity promoting lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans human rights through research, education and community engagement.

Le Fonds Égale Canada pour les droits de la personne est le seul organisme de bienfaisance canadien voué à la promotion des droits des personnes lesbiennes, gaies, bisexuelles et trans grâce à la recherche, à l'éducation et à la mobilisation communautaire.

4. The Application Form

Applicant Information

Author: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

City: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Entry Title: _____

What is the word count of your writing? _____

What do I agree to when I submit my manuscript?

1. I hereby certify that my work is original and my own.
2. The work I am submitting has never before been published by myself or another publishing agency.
3. The work that I am submitting is not currently being considered by any other publishing agency.
4. I understand that by submitting my work, Egale Canada Human Rights Trust, Breakwater Books LTD. or any other party does NOT have ownership or the rights to my intellectual property and may not use it without my notification and permission in any way.
5. I understand that I will not be notified if I am not the chosen winner of this bursary.
6. I understand that Egale Canada Human Rights Trust will not return my manuscripts back to me via mail if I am not the chosen candidate for this bursary, and I agree that Egale shall shred my written work by the date a candidate is chosen.

Date

Signature

Date

Witness' Signature