

Application for 2021 WILLA Literary Awards

Capturing the Diversity of the Women's West

Honoring Books Published in 2020

Entry timeline: November 1, 2020 - February 1, 2021 ■ Application Fee - \$65 per entry

The WILLA Literary Awards is a nationally recognized award given annually to writers for books featuring women's or girls' stories set in the West. Women Writing the West, a nonprofit association of writers and other professionals writing and promoting the Women's West, underwrites and presents the awards. Only books initially published and copyrighted in 2020 (in any form) are eligible for the WILLA Literary Awards. In cases where the publication date and copyright date differ, copyright date shall prevail. Books previously released/published in ANY format (hardcover, softcover, e-book, CD, Internet download, POD, etc.) prior to 2020 are not eligible. All submissions must be made in bound hard copy form. Professional librarians select Winners and Finalists. Awards will be presented at the WWW annual conference in October, 2021.

Please obtain guidelines before entering. Complete award information and guidelines (including information for books published in electronic formats) are posted for downloading on the WWW website: www.WomenWritingtheWest.org. Contact WILLA Chair: Amy Nowak at Amy@amynowak.com

Complete one entry form per book

Notate the category, author and title of each entry on your check

Please provide as much contact information as possible so that we may make appropriate notifications and/or request further information for promoting our WILLA Winners and Finalists.

Title of Submission Published in 2020: _____

ISBN: _____

Submitted By: _____ **Author:** _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone, Fax: _____ Phone, Fax: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Publisher: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Editor: _____ **Publicist:** _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

CATEGORY (please choose one – WWW reserves the right to add or delete categories or to move entries to other categories)

Contemporary Fiction

Historical Fiction

Original Softcover Fiction (trade or mass market)

Creative Nonfiction

Scholarly Nonfiction

Poetry

Children's Fiction and Nonfiction

Young Adult Fiction and Nonfiction

Please include the following items with the entry form for submission to be judged:

A check payable to "Women Writing the West," \$65 per entry.

THREE non-returnable copies of each book entry, postmarked no later than February 1, 2021, to:

- Contemporary Fiction: Gayle Gresham, 4063 Antelope Trail, Elbert, CO 80106
- Historical Fiction: Candace Simar, 28718 County Rd. 107, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
- Original Softcover Fiction (trade or mass market): Sheila Wood Foard, 22304 Dietz Pl. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107
- Creative Nonfiction: Brenda Clem Black, 10515 No. Black Nursery Rd., Prairie Grove, AR 72753
- Scholarly Nonfiction: Kayann Short, 5169 Ute Highway, Longmont, CO 80503
- Poetry: Caroline Arlen, 373 Sage St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
- Children's Fiction and Nonfiction: Roni McFadden, 1534 W. Tug Boat Rd, Hayden, ID 83835
- Young Adult Fiction and Nonfiction: Susan Matley, 1310 Grant St., Walla Walla, WA 99362



Each book may be entered in only one category. THIS APPLICATION MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED.