

DETAILS AND RULES OF THE KOBZAR LITERARY AWARD

The Prize

- The Kobzar Literary Award, valued at \$25,000, is awarded every second year. The author of the winning submission will be awarded \$20,000 and the publisher of the work will be awarded \$5,000.
- The Kobzar Literary Award is sponsored by the Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko, a National, chartered philanthropic institution providing leadership by building and nurturing a permanent endowment fund dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Ukrainian Canadian cultural heritage and the advancement of a flourishing Ukrainian community for the enrichment of Canada..
- The first winner of The Kobzar Literary Award will be announced in March 2006.

Eligibility

- Authors must be either Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.
- Submissions may be tendered in English, French, or Ukrainian. Translated work will be eligible for the next round.
- No self published books shall be eligible.

Submission Terms

- Works may be submitted by writers, publishers or literary agents.
- Each nomination must be submitted with the author's consent.
- All books must have an ISBN, and be distributed in book form in Canada.
- Reprints will not be considered.
- Titles may be submitted only once.
- There is no limit to the number of titles that may be submitted by a nominator, provided that the work entered meets all other eligibility requirements.

Submission Requirements

- A completed and signed entry form.
- Author's curriculum vitae, and 8x10 photo.
- Six (6) copies of the publication must be submitted to :
The Kobzar Literary Award
Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko
202-952 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R2W 3P4

Submission Process

- Submissions will be judged by a four person jury, whose decision will be final.

Award Announcements

- The composition of the jury will be announced no sooner than four (4) months prior to announcing a winner.
- A shortlist will be published no sooner than two (2) months prior to announcing a winner.

Conditions of the Prize

- All entry material, including book copies will become the property of the Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko
- Nominated and/or winning author(s) to participate. in all reasonable publicity associated with The Kobzar Literary Award, including interviews, readings and appearances.
- Publishers to sticker copies of the shortlisted and /or winning book(s) on all subsequent reprints with The Kobzar Award seals (to be provided by the Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko)

Further Information

All inquires should be directed to:

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KOBZAR LITERARY AWARD ENTRY FORM

The Kobzar Literary Award will recognize outstanding contributions to Canadian literature through the author's representation of a Ukrainian Canadian theme.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Province_____ Postal Code_____

Phone Number_____ E- mail_____

SUBMISSION CATEGORY

(Check ONE)

Literary Non-fiction _____

Fiction _____

Young People's literature _____

Poetry _____

Plays, Screenplays & Musicals _____

Title of Work Submitted_____

Publishers Name_____

Check list

Your entry must include:

A completed and signed entry form

Five copies of the publication

Author's curriculum vitae

8x10 photo

Consent letter from the author

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have read and understood the above information, and all information enclosed is truthfully accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature_____

Date_____

The personal information collected is required for the administration of this program.