

# 2010 Maine Literary Awards CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



## Nomination Form

Author's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name, if different \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Maine Publisher, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

### Category (choose ONE)

#### **Published Books**

- Fiction
- Nonfiction
- Poetry
- Maine-Themed
- Children's/Young Adult
- Self-Published

#### **Drama**

- Screenplay/Script

#### **Unpublished**

- Fiction (20 pages)
- Nonfiction (20 pages)
- Poetry (1 poem, no longer than 2 pages)

#### **Youth/High School**

- Fiction
- Nonfiction
- Poetry

Teacher's Name and Contact Information, if nominating on behalf of student(s)  
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Please note that teachers may submit a batch of nominations for the Youth/High School categories, separated by genre with a simple cover sheet attached.

## Rules of the game

Maine writers and publishers are encouraged to participate. For these purposes, a Maine writer must have resided in the state of Maine for at least a portion of 2009. Summer and seasonal residents qualify. A Maine publisher may submit work from non-Maine residents, but the publisher must have an official Maine address. All books and manuscripts must be postmarked by December 31, 2009. MWPA is not responsible for lost or damaged submissions. No manuscripts or books will be returned.

Please forward TWO COPIES of each book or manuscript, along with a registration form and entry fee, to:

Maine Literary Awards  
MWPA  
318 Glickman Family Library  
314 Forest Ave.  
Portland, ME 04102

All unpublished nominations must be typed, double-spaced, and on clean white paper. All nominations must be accompanied by a registration form indicating the category for consideration. Authors are welcome to nominate for multiple awards, but **one entry per registration form**, please. The author's name should not appear on any page of the manuscript itself. Unpublished fiction and nonfiction manuscripts, including novel excerpts, **should not exceed 20 pages**. Poems (1 poem per entry) should be no longer than 2 pages, but may be single-spaced if necessary.

For published book awards, MWPA must receive two copies of each book for consideration. Both books and unpublished work will be judged by a panel of prominent professional writers. All decisions of MWPA are final.

Reading Fees are as follows:

#### **Unpublished Manuscripts**

MWPA Members	\$10 per entry
Non-Members	\$25 per entry

#### **Book Awards**

MWPA Members	\$25 per entry
Non-Members	\$45 per entry

#### **Youth/High School**

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Winners will be honored at a public ceremony in Spring 2010 with a prize worth \$100. Excerpts of winning entries will be published in *Maine in Print*, as well as on the MWPA website. The nature of sponsorship depends upon the prize itself. Past prizes include cash honoraria and gift certificates to booksellers.

### CHECKLIST:

- Nomination Form
- Reading Fee
- Unpublished Manuscript (two copies, 20 pages max)
- OR
- Published Book (two copies)

For office use only

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_