

Anna Pidruchney Award for Young Writers

Information Sheet

Background

Anna (nee Raycheba) Pidruchney was an Alberta homesteader, community activist, artist, and author of two books about Ukrainian Canadian pioneer life. She taught numerous writing classes in both the Ukrainian and English languages and had a special interest in young people. This award was established in 1989, in recognition of her lifelong commitment to encouraging and promoting the works of young writers, especially those who are serious about a writing career.

Value: \$1,300

Conditions

Awarded annually for a literary work which includes Ukrainian Canadian content (i.e., subject matter, theme, characters, or setting).

Genre: Eligible works of literary fiction, that being poetry, short stories, novels, plays, personal essays or memoirs are acceptable. However, the following types of texts are not eligible: a) academic or scholarly work, b) graduate dissertations, term papers or research reports, c) non-fiction (book-length or shorter pieces, (iv) biography (book-length or shorter pieces).

Only one submission is allowed per applicant and must not exceed 5000 words.

Open to MacEwan students and other authors (up to 35 years of age). Previous recipients of this award are not eligible.

Successful candidates must acknowledge the assistance of the award in promotional materials and publications of literary work for which the award is granted.

Chosen By

Selection Committee

Application documents

- A letter of application (must include the author's name, full address, phone number, date of birth) brief biography or resume.
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- Literary work (see eligible works described above).

Email the application document package to urdc@macewan.ca. Only one entry per applicant is allowed.

Application Deadline

November 30

Award recipient to be announced in the spring.

Submissions must reach URDC on or before the deadline date.

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