



Word Awards Entry Form

Step 1(A):

2015 Word Awards Eligibility

IMPORTANT: All of the following questions must be answered before proceeding to step 2.

1. **Was each entry written in English and published in 2014?** Yes No

REQUIRED: 1) Supply proof of publication between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014.
2) All entries must be written in English.

Does the writer have Canadian citizenship or legal permanent resident status? (NOTE: This contest is limited to writers who are Canadian.)

Yes No

2. **Does the writer affirm the Apostles' Creed?**

Yes No

Text of the Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. *the whole or universal church – not any one denomination

3. **Is the entry(s) a Book or a Short Piece (article, poem, song, or other)?**

PLEASE NOTE: Multiple entries and categories allowed.

Book (Complete **Step 2-Book p3**) Short Piece (Complete **Step 2-Short Piece p4**)

4. **Are you the writer of the submissions?**

Yes No

SAVE UP TO \$55 PER ENTRY! Become a member or renew your lapsed membership by completing the Membership Form on the next page, and including your membership fee with your submission. **Then pay the reduced Member Fee for any of your submissions.**



**Step 1(B):
Membership Application (optional)**

Discount code: _____

Membership Types: Please select the appropriate membership type below.

Associate: You are a Writer or Editor who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. You engage in writing or editing as a personal interest, developing the craft of writing, or beginning to put together a body of published work.

Affiliate: You do not qualify as an Associate or Professional member and you are:

- engaged in a related field such as publishing, bookselling, printing, education, other media, public relations, etc.;
- a church or public librarian;
- an avid reader;
- not a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada;
- or you simply wish to show support and to keep updated through receiving member mailings and materials

Professional: You are already a Professional Member and you are renewing your membership.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are not already a Professional Member you must first join as an Associate. Check the box below ("I want to apply for Professional membership"). Our office will contact you with the proper forms to complete your Professional membership application.

Indicate Membership Type:

→ Fee Section 1B

Select	Membership Type	Fee*	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW Associate (NEW 1 Year membership)**	\$ 89.27	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewing Associate (Renewing a 1 Year membership)	\$ 66.67	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW Affiliate (NEW 1 Year membership)**	\$ 89.27	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewing Affiliate (Renewing a 1 Year membership)	\$ 66.67	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW Professional (Please contact us to become a professional member and check 1C below.)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewing Professional (Renewing a Year membership)	\$ 107.35	
		TOTAL	

*All prices include 13% HST. **Includes Registration Fee of \$22.60

1C I want to apply for Professional membership



Step 2(A) - Book :

For Book Entries ONLY

Select the number of categories you wish to enter. You may enter the same book in multiple categories if it qualifies. There is a charge for each category you enter. Please select the category (or categories) and enter the title for each entry.

BOOK SUBMISSIONS: mail 3 Copies of your book FOR EACH CATEGORY YOU ENTER along with the Submission Form and Payment to:

The Word Guild Contests
127 Old Onondaga Rd. E.
Brantford, ON N3T 5L4

Nonfiction Categories:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic | <input type="checkbox"/> Apologetics/Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Culture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational/Devotional | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional |

Nonfiction Book Title: _____

Nonfiction Co-Author: _____

(Leave blank if the entrant is the only author.)

Fiction Categories:

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary | <input type="checkbox"/> Speculative | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical | <input type="checkbox"/> Romance | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult | |

Fiction Book Title: _____

Fiction Co-Author: _____

(Leave blank if the entrant is the only author.)

Publisher:

Enter the publisher for these entries. If you want to enter books from more than one publisher, please enter them separately. If the entries are self-published, please enter "Self."

Publisher's Email: _____

Publisher's Website: _____



Book Entry Fees:

The number of categories selected must match the number of fees paid. Max one non-fiction and one fiction book per form.

➔ Fee Section 2A

Submissions Entered	Categories	Non-Member Fee	Member Fee	Subtotal
1 st Submission Entry	Total Categories entered # _____ x	\$ 124.30	\$ 62.15	
2 nd Submission Entry	Total Categories entered # _____ x	\$ 124.30	\$ 62.15	
3 rd Submission Entry	Total Categories entered # _____ x	\$ 124.30	\$ 62.15	
4 th Submission Entry	Total Categories entered # _____ x	\$ 124.30	\$ 62.15	
			TOTAL:	

*Prices include 13% HST

Step 2(B) - Short Piece:

Short Piece Submissions ONLY

ONLY SUBMIT ONE COPY FOR SHORT PIECES. Each entry must be in **Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx)** format using 12pt Times New Roman. **The number of entries included must match the number paid for below.** Do not include images in the document (except for proof of offline publication).

For each entry, **provide a link that proves publication:** a link to the online article/story, scan of printed piece, video or audio of song or performance. If there is no proof online, a low resolution (legible) scan may be inserted into the Word document that you supply.

Publisher:

Enter the publisher for these entries. If you want to enter books from more than one publisher, please include information for each of them separately. If the entries are self-published, please enter "Self."

Publishers Name: _____

Publisher's Email: _____

Publisher's Website: _____



Column—Series

Two consecutive columns from a minimum of five pieces that appeared on a regular schedule in a publication.

Column—Series Link: http://_____

Column—Single

One column from a series that appeared in a publication or a one-time “guest” column. Pieces are editorial, first person essay, opinion or persuasive writing; commentary on a timely subject.

Column—Single Link: http://_____

Inspirational / Devotional

Content that encourages, strengthens, moves, uplifts readers or • Content motivates readers to put their faith in God, or to deepen their trust in God • Daily or weekly devotionals are part of this category

Inspirational / Devotional Link: http://_____

Long Feature (1,000 words or more)

In-depth treatment of a trend, situation • Explicitly aims to do more than inform (e.g. analyze, contextualize, equip, etc.) • Research provides a variety of sources, quotations and references • Writer does not include his/her own thoughts or opinion on issue • Writer evidences neutrality, balance, evenness of tone and usually writes in third-person

Long Feature Link: http://_____

News

Informs about something significant, interesting, new • Covers who, what, when, where, why, how of an event or reaction to an event, issue or trend • Writer evidences neutrality, balance, evenness of tone

News Link: http://_____

Personal Experience

First-person or as-told-to narrative in which the author writes about an incident or experience that provided significant personal meaning or a lesson learned, or it is a personal opinion about some topic or issue that is important to the writer.

Personal Experience Link: http://_____

Poetry

Rhymed or free verse; maximum of 40 lines.



Poetry Link: http://_____

Profile/Human Interest

Stories about people; aims to inform and usually also to inspire.

Profile/Human Interest Link: http://_____

Short Feature (under 1,000 words)

Informs reader about a trend, situation, or group of ideas • Writer should provide some variety of sources and references • Entry usually written in third-person

Short Feature Link: http://_____

Short Story

A fictional story with a fully developed theme but significantly shorter and less elaborate than a novel.

Short Story Link: http://_____

Song Lyrics

Terence L. Bingley Award for Best Song Lyrics. An original song released to the public in 2014 via either a recording or a public performance (proof of performance required in the link field).

Song Lyrics Link: http://_____

Recording or Song Performance Link: http://_____

Short Piece Entry Fees:

The number of categories selected must match the number of fees paid. You may enter in as many categories as you wish.

[➔ Fee Section 2B](#)

Non-Member Entry	Amount	Fee	Subtotal
Column - series	# _____ x	\$ 67.80	
Column - single	# _____ x	\$ 67.80	
Inspirational/Devotional	# _____ x	\$ 67.80	
Long Feature (1,000 words or more)	# _____ x	\$ 67.80	
News	# _____ x	\$ 67.80	
Personal Experience	# _____ x	\$ 67.80	
Poetry	# _____ x	\$ 67.80	
Profile/Human Interest	# _____ x	\$ 67.80	
Short Feature (under 1,000 words)	# _____ x	\$ 67.80	
Short Story	# _____ x	\$ 67.80	
Song Lyrics	# _____ x	\$ 67.80	



➔ Fee Section 2B (Non-Member): TOTAL			
Member Entry	Amount	Fee	Subtotal
Column - series	# _____ x	\$ 33.90	
Column - single	# _____ x	\$ 33.90	
Inspirational/Devotional	# _____ x	\$ 33.90	
Long Feature (1,000 words or more)	# _____ x	\$ 33.90	
News	# _____ x	\$ 33.90	
Personal Experience	# _____ x	\$ 33.90	
Poetry	# _____ x	\$ 33.90	
Profile/Human Interest	# _____ x	\$ 33.90	
Short Feature (under 1,000 words)	# _____ x	\$ 33.90	
Short Story	# _____ x	\$ 33.90	
Song Lyrics	# _____ x	\$ 33.90	
➔ Fee Section 2B (Member): TOTAL			

Writer's Contact Details

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

Supplemental Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Province/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

SUBMISSIONS: Make sure to mail 3 Copies of your Submission along with your Submission Form and Payment to: The Word Guild Contests, 127 Old Onondaga Rd. E., Brantford, ON N3T 5L4

Total Fees Enclosed

➔ Fee Section Totals

Fee Section	Subtotal
Fee Section 1B - Membership	
Fee Section 2A – Book Entries	
Fee Section 2B – Short Piece Entries	
TOTAL FEES:	

*Please make cheques payable to The Word Guild