

OHIOANA BOOK AWARDS

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NOMINATION FORM

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DEADLINE: December 31

The Ohioana Book Awards began in 1942. Their purpose is to bring state and national attention to Ohio authors and their books. The Ohioana Book Awards provide recognition and encouragement to Ohio authors for outstanding books published each year. There may be six Book Awards given each year in the categories of Fiction, Nonfiction, Juvenile Books, Poetry, and Books about Ohio or an Ohioan.

CRITERIA

- Any book of general interest that has been written or edited by a person born in Ohio or who has lived in Ohio for at least five years, with the exception of a "Book about Ohio or an Ohioan," which may be authored by a non-Ohioan.
- Any book considered for an award must be received by the Ohioana Library during the calendar year prior to the year the award is given and must have a copyright date within the last two calendar years. A book is ordinarily considered only once for an award.
- Books shall be judged by their literary merit and the overall importance of the work. Juvenile books will be judged by the same criteria, plus appeal to the intended audience of children or young adults.

NOMINEE GENERAL INFORMATION: (Use one copy of this form for each title nominated. Forms may be photocopied. Individuals may nominate as many titles as they wish.)

Title of book: _____

Publisher: _____ Copyright date: _____

Category: Fiction__ Nonfiction__ Juvenile Book__ Poetry__ About Ohio or an Ohioan_____

Author's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Day telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-Mail: _____

Date & place of birth: _____

Place & length of residence in Ohio: _____

NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS: On a separate sheet, please describe why this book qualifies and should be considered for an Ohioana Book Award. **Please submit one copy of the book you nominate.**

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____ E-mail: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____