

Premio Aztlan Literary Prize Call for Submissions

The Premio Aztlan Literary Prize is a national literary award, established to encourage and reward emerging Chicana and Chicano authors. Renowned author, Rudolfo Anaya and his wife, Patricia, founded Premio Aztlan in 1993, and the prize was reestablished in their honor in 2004 by the University of New Mexico Libraries.

The winner of the prize will be awarded \$1,000. Recipients are required to be present at the award ceremony and give a public lecture at the University of New Mexico in April 2006.

Past award recipients include:

Mary Helen Lagasse (2004) (The Fifth Sun)
Sergio Troncoso (1999)(The Last Tortilla and other Stories)
Ronald Ruiz (1998) (Giuseppe Rocco)
Pat Mora (1997) (House of Houses)
Wendell Mayo (1996) (Centaur of the North)
Norma Cantu (1995) (Canicula: Snapshots of a Girlhood en la Frontera)
Denise Chavez (1994) (Face of an Angel)
Alicia Gaspar de Alba (1993) (The Mystery of Survival and Other Stories)

Guidelines

- Literary prize is for a work of fiction (novels and collections of short stories), published in the 2005 calendar year.
- Authors must have published not more than two books;
- Entries must be the work of living authors;
- Edited works, self-published books or manuscripts in process are not accepted;
- No poetry, children or young adult literature will be considered.
- If named as recipient, person must be present to receive the award and is expected to give a lecture at the University of New Mexico in April 2006. Travel and lodging will be paid for by the University of New Mexico Libraries.
- Honorarium will be sent following the recipient's presentation at the University of New Mexico. Not attending the Premio Aztlan award and ceremony, will result in the selected honoree's forfeit of the prize.

The closing date for entries is Saturday, December 31, 2005.

Submissions must include:

- 5 copies of the book
- Letter of interest, or if from the publisher, a letter of nomination
- Author's curriculum vitae, resume or background information, which must include a list of their published works and any communal involvement in the Chicana/Chicano community.
- Be postmarked by December 31, 2005

Please send submissions to:

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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131**