

The Philosophical Society of Texas

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THE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF TEXAS BOOK PRIZES 2021

\$2,500 each

FICTION PRIZE
NONFICTION PRIZE
POETRY PRIZE

The Philosophical Society of Texas presents three book prizes annually, each with a \$2,500 prize: a Fiction Prize, a Nonfiction Prize, and a Poetry Prize. For the upcoming prizes, all entrants must have been published in 2020. A nonfiction work must be about Texas. A fiction or poetry entrant may either be about Texas or have been written by an author who has resided in or who was born within the boundaries of the Republic of Texas as claimed in 1836 (see accompanying map).

The winning authors will be invited to attend the February 2022 Annual Meeting in El Paso to receive the prizes and sign books. Judges may withhold the prizes at their discretion.

Publishers must submit 4 copies of each book to be entered by August 1, 2021, to the address below.

For the poetry or fiction awards, if an entrant claims eligibility by Texas residence, please state the years and location where the author has resided within the boundaries claimed by the 1836 Republic of Texas.

Mailing Address for Book Submissions:

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Republic of Texas 1836

(with some current United States cities inserted)

The 1836 boundaries of the Republic extended into present-day New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Texas was bounded on the west by the Rio Grande extending to the headwaters, then due north to the 42nd parallel. The northern boundary extended along the 42nd parallel, then due south to the headwaters of the Arkansas River, which it followed to the 100th meridian, following it to the Red River. The northeastern, eastern, and southern boundaries, delineated by the Red River, the Sabine River, and the Gulf of Mexico, were just as they are in present-day Texas.

