

The Philosophical Society of Texas

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THE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF TEXAS BOOK PRIZES 2023

\$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 awards, all entrants must have been published in 2022. 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 set forth by the Congress of the Republic in 1836. (see accompanying map).

The winning authors will be invited to attend the 2024 Annual Meeting (on January 27th) in Fort Worth to receive their prize and sign books. Judges may withhold the prizes at their discretion.

Publishers must submit four copies of each book to be entered by August 1, 2023, to the address below and complete the submission either online (<https://forms.gle/tNFp58SgSZLTkSoB9>) or by returning the attached form by mail or email.

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:

The Philosophical Society of Texas
P.O. Box 160144
Austin, TX 78716

Please send questions to DOrsak@PSTX.org or call (512) 825-2249.

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 River 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.



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BOOK PRIZES 2023 Submission Form

Complete your submission by filling out this form online (<https://forms.gle/tNFp58SgSZLtkSoB9>) or printing it and returning it to DOrsak@pstx.org. This form must be accompanied by four copies of your book. Mail your books to:

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P.O. Box 160144
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Author's Name _____

Title of Book _____

Publisher _____

Author's Representative and Title (if applicable)

Prize category:

Fiction and poetry submissions 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.

- Nonfiction (must be about Texas)
- Fiction
- Poetry

Please state the author's connection to Texas:

- Born in Texas
- Previous or current Texas resident
- Submission is about Texas

Contact Email _____

Contact Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

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