



AWARDS FOR LITERATURE

CATEGORIES:

VICTOR ELAME MUSINGA AWARD FOR DRAMA-200.000CFA

JANE AND RUFUS BLASHARD AWARD FOR FICTION- 200.000CFA

BATE BESONG AWARD FOR POETRY- 200.000CFA

**To enter a book for the competition, send a completed
Registration form and 3 copies of the book through
ESSICO Express mail services to:**

EduArt Awards for Literature 2010

P. O. Box 90, Buea

Southwest Province.

ELIGIBILITY RULES

There is no restriction on setting, theme or mode. EduArt accepts any fictional **work** which falls in any of the categories below:

1. Fiction (Novel or collection of short stories) (see explanation below)**
2. drama
3. collection of poetry

Non-fiction books are **not** eligible for these Awards

To be eligible for the 2010 award, the work must meet the following criteria:

1. The work must have been written by a citizen of Cameroon
2. The work must have been published in Cameroon or any other African Country.
3. It must be of a reasonable length

4. The work must have been first published between **1st January 2008 and 31 December 2009**.
5. The author must be alive on the closing date for entries.
6. The entry must be originally written in English. (We regret that works translated from other languages are not eligible.)
7. The book (s) should have been published with an adult readership in mind.

For a collection of short stories or plays to be eligible, at least half of the short stories or plays in the collection must have been published after 1 January 2002. **

Deadline for entries MAY 31st 2010

Entries must be made by the author **and or** copy right holder.

Self published works are eligible given the dearth of publishing houses in the Cameroon Anglophone territory.

To encourage more submissions,
publishers or writers may submit up to three books not limited to any category.

Where Publishers or copyright holders are submitting works, they must obtain the author's consent before submitting her/his work (s). This written consent must accompany the application form.

JUDGING PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Judging Panel: The panel will be drawn from a cross section of the population- from the Professor of literature to the taxi driver who can read and write, so as to be representative of the reading public. This is "A People's Choice Award" and the judges will reflect this.

Judging Criteria: The panel will read individual works and rank based on the following criteria:

1. Accessibility of the language to a mass audience
2. Creative techniques which do not beg for expert interpretation
3. Ability to thrill (enjoyable)
4. Relevance to the lives of Cameroonians
(These criteria are subject to modification)

The duration of the reading process will be determined by the number of entries received.

REGISTRATION FORM

Submit a separate registration form for each genre. (e.g if you are entering the competition in both poetry and fiction you must fill two separate registration forms)
This form can be photocopied

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:

CONTACT ADDRESS and Telephone Number:

TITLES for SUBMISSION (Maximum of Three)

1. **Title:**

Genre (Poetry. Drama Novel short story):

Date and Place of Publication:

Name of publisher:

Length of work

Copyright holder: (If holder is different from yourself, you need a written permission from the holder to be eligible for the competition):

2. **Title:**

Genre (Poetry. Drama Novel short story):

Date and Place of Publication:

Name of publisher:

Length of Work

Copyright holder: (If holder is different from yourself, you need a written permission from the holder to be eligible for the competition):

TITLES for SUBMISSION Cont'd

3. Title:

Genre (Poetry. Drama Novel short story):

Date and Place of Publication:

Name of publisher:

Length of work

Copyright holder: (If holder is different from yourself, you need a written permission from the holder to be eligible for the competition):

Signature of author or copyright holder:

Edu Art Inc reserves the right to alter the terms of this competition to address any unforeseen circumstances that may arise during the organization of these awards. In addition, the judges reserve the right not to issue an award if they feel the selection pool lacks an acceptable candidate. All works submitted become donations to EduaArt Inc. By submitting literary works to this competition you are agreeing to these clauses.

For further information send an email to Eduartinc@yahoo.com.

