



THE BRENDA STRATHERN “LATE BLOOMERS” WRITING PRIZE

Deadline: March 15

Brenda was a native Calgarian who began writing after turning forty. She was a mother of two, and a loving wife. She died prior to publishing any of her work, in her late forties. She would be delighted to know, that with the support of this financial award, she would be helping writers accomplish their writing goals.

AMOUNT: \$5,000

CONDITIONS: Applicant must be a continuing resident of Calgary and area (at date of application lived in Calgary for at least 12 months); at least forty years old; and working on the completion and publication of his/her first book of fiction.

APPLICATION:

1. Submit only ONE piece of complete fiction or an excerpt of a longer piece
2. Submit no more, no less than 10-20 pages of your work typed, double spaced
3. ONLY one submission per applicant; Number the pages but do not identify yourself on your manuscript. Provide the original plus 3 copies.
4. Attach a brief cover letter with complete contact information (name, address, telephone and email)
5. In the cover letter, indicate whether the excerpt is from a story or novel and provide a title
6. Works that have been accepted by a publisher will not be considered

Note: Judges will only consider submissions that meet the required criteria.

APPLY TO: Brenda Strathern “Late Bloomers” Writing Prize
c/o Student Awards Administrator
The Calgary Foundation
700, 999 8th Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J5
Fax: 403-802-7701
Email: studentawards@thecalgaryfoundation.org

Deadline: March 15. Applicants are notified of results prior to presentation of award at Wordfest Banff-Calgary International Writers Festival

Declaration and Consent

The information that I provided for this submission is true, accurate and complete.

I am aware that providing incomplete or false information will be considered fraud and will affect my ability to access future funding.

I authorize The Calgary Foundation to distribute my manuscript submission to the Selection Committee for review.

If I receive this award, I agree to have my name and relevant information used in its promotion.

Signature _____ Date _____ Print

Name _____

**(Please print, sign and return this page along with your submission)*