



# Nomination Guidelines

**\$10,000 Award for Winners | \$5,000 for Runners-up**  
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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2020**

## Eligibility

- All books must be written in the English language or must have been translated into the English language.
- English-language books must have a printed first U.S. copyright date of 2019. There may be some exceptions for English-language books published outside the U.S. Contact Emily Kretzer with questions at [emily.kretzer@daytonliterarypeaceprize.org](mailto:emily.kretzer@daytonliterarypeaceprize.org).
- Foreign-language books must have a printed first U.S. copyright date of 2019 for the English-language translation.
- The book should focus on a central message of peace, broadly defined as increasing understanding between and among people. Peace may be addressed on any of several levels including family, communities, nations, ethnic groups, cultures and religions.
- Nominations might include issues of human rights – universal rights that should apply to everyone – but must focus on peace. The prize is designed for works that characterize peace as ending or seeking to end conflict – personal, national or international, establishing concord between and among people showing the consequences of persons, nations or institutions that recklessly disrupt personal harmony or universal accord.
- The book must have significant and enduring literary value.
- The book must appeal to a variety of audiences.

## Submission Requirements

- Nominators must complete the online or pdf entry form and submit the \$100 nomination fee by March 15, 2020. Nomination fees are payable using the following methods:
  - Credit Card or ACH: Please contact [Emily Kretzer](#) to request an invoice and arrange payment.
  - Check: Please make the check payable to Dayton Literary Peace Prize Foundation. **Enclose a copy of the nomination form with payment to ensure that we credit you properly.**
- Nominators must mail copies of each submitted book to the addresses provided on or before April 3, 2020. The Dayton Literary Peace Prize shall provide a list of addresses. **Please do not send copies of the nominated book(s) until DLPP sends you the list of names and addresses to which you should send copies.**
- All entries should include biographies and pictures of entrants and may be mailed to the address below or sent electronically to the Chair [Sharon Rab](#) and Operations Manager [Emily Kretzer](#).

Sharon Rab, Chair  
P.O. Box 461, Dayton, Ohio 45409-0461  
937-298-5072

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- If a nominated book is selected for the book award, the author must attend the awards ceremony weekend of October 24 and 25 and the publisher must at its expense provide for the travel and accommodations for the author to attend the award ceremony. The DLPP understands that this may be difficult in regard to authors coming from foreign countries and, in that case, travel and accommodations may be negotiated between the publisher and the DLPP. **The Dayton Literary Peace Prize will be awarded in a special award ceremony in the Schuster Center in Dayton, Ohio, on October 25, 2020 during the Awards Weekend.**
- If the publisher is aware of any significant concerns about the accuracy or fairness of a nominated book, the publisher should include copies or summaries of these concerns, as well as any retractions or explanations.
- Publisher and author agree that the decision of the Dayton Literary Peace Prize Committee shall be final as to all matters, including eligibility, timeliness of submissions, and compliance with conditions.
- Please make checks payable to Dayton Literary Peace Prize Foundation (EIN: 20-2905129)

Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_  Fiction  Nonfiction

Author \_\_\_\_\_

ISBN \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose:  Author's Biography  Author's Photograph  \$100 Nomination Fee

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_