

# OUTSTANDING SOUTHEASTERN AUTHOR AWARD

## NOMINATION FORM

Purpose: To recognize authors in states of the SELA for current works of literary merit.

Criteria:

1. Authors must be native or bona fide residents of a SELA state at the time the work was written or published.
2. Works must be chosen based on literary merit; two awards may be made: one in fiction and one in non-fiction. In each category, works must have been published within five years prior to December 31 of the year preceding the biennial conference.
3. The person making the nomination must be a member of SELA.

Submit nominations on this form, along with any accompanying material, to the Outstanding Southeastern Author Award Committee Chair by May 1, 2026.

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Author Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiction \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Fiction \_\_\_\_\_

SELA Member making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach reason for nomination with documentation (reviews, etc.) limited to no more than 3 pages.