

# Submission Form: \$3,000 Gwendolyn MacEwen / Exile poetry competition

YEAR FIVE (2016-17): “extended” closing date (postmarked) no later than Monday, May 22, 2017.

Open only to Canadians. Shortlist announced in August ~ Winners soon after.

\* Up to 24 pages of poetry may be submitted as a suite, and this can be either a handful as a suite, or can be a series of 24 short poems. If you are submitting more than one suite of poetry, complete a form for each and attach to the first page, paper clipping each suite as one. And, do not submit your bio more than once, even if your submissions come at different times through the submission period.

Note: Regular post is recommended (no need to special deliver, as we only consider the postmark). You are not required to send multiple submissions in multiple envelopes – they can all come in one, and ALL inclusive entries should be paid for by one cheque or money order or bank draft.

The Best Poem *may* be selected from a suite of poems. Emerging writers can win both suite categories.

\*\* **Very Important:** you **MUST** email us notification you have submitted, including **full name, mailing address, email and telephone** for our subscription records: **mail to:** [competitions@exileeditions.com](mailto:competitions@exileeditions.com)  
**PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK, VERY CLEARLY!**

Check or Circle one: Emerging Writer  Writer at Any Career Point (i.e. three or more books of fiction published). If there is a determination to be made, judges will assess based on your biography.

Title of Suite/Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief biography; include publications in journals and/or book-length releases (or on separate page):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- The total submission (single poem or suite) is not to exceed 24 pages, on white 8.5x11 paper, in Times or similar 11 point font. DO NOT STAPLE pages together, use a paper clip.
- There is no restriction on the number of submissions, subject matter, or style.
- **Each submission requires a \$25.00 submission fee.**
- **Each applicant (per submission) will receive a one-year / 4-issue to ELQ/Exile Quarterly (value \$25.00).**
- No electronic submissions. Submissions will not be returned, and will be recycled.
- **Do NOT have your name appear anywhere on the pages** (poetry), but each submission must be preceded with this Submission Form. Make sure to paginate each poetry page (eg. 1/24, 2/24, 3/24...)
- A cover letter if not using this one must include all the above information.

Important requirement: your poem/poems must not have been previously published, and must not have been submitted elsewhere for publication consideration. The short list writers will have all/or a selection of their poems published in *ELQ*, and may be considered for a volume of poetry with Exile Editions. Any use by *ELQ* is a one-time non-exclusive print and digital use, and will pay a standard contributor fee as provided for by the magazine; a flat fee will be paid if anthologized in paperback book format.

Cheque/money order/bank draft payable to EXCELSIOR PUBLISHING, and send with this form to:

The \$3,000 Gwendolyn MacEwen ~ Exile Poetry Competition

c/o Exile Publishing, 170 Wellington Street W., PO Box 308, Mount Forest, ON, N0G 2L0

If you prefer we not add your email to our mailing list, please check this box. Each year we promote five to eight Exile literary events, send quarterly updates on Exile Editions books newly released, and follow up on our competitions.