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**London Writers Awards 2026 Postal Entry Form**

If you are entering the London Writers Awards 2026 by post, please complete this entry form and attach it to your 3,000 word written sample and post to:

**London Writers Awards 2026, Spread the Word, The Albany, Douglas Way, London SE8 4AG.** You can also enter online at:

<https://spreadtheword.submittable.com/submit>

**Deadline for entries is 5pm, Thursday 30 October 2025** (entries will not be accepted after this date). Please also ensure you have read the **Application Pack** before you apply. You can find these documents here: <https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/projects/london-writers-awards/>

If you do not complete every section of this form, your entry will be inadmissible. If you have any questions or require assistance, please email bobby@spreadtheword.org.uk.

**What is your name?**

**What is your email address?**

**What is your postal address and postcode?**

**What is your mobile/telephone number?**

**Which category are you applying for? (tick only one)**

 [ ]  Literary Fiction

 [ ]  Commercial Fiction

 [ ]  YA/Children’s Fiction

**Please confirm that you are eligible for the London Writers Awards by ticking all the relevant boxes. Note that if any of these do not apply to you, you are not eligible to enter.

I can confirm that:**I live in London [ ]

I am aged over 18 [ ]

I am:

 [ ]  Black, Asian, or Global Majority

 [ ]  Deaf and/or Disabled

 [ ]  LGBTQIA+

 [ ]  Working Class Upbringing

[ ]  On a Low Income

 (tick as many as appropriate)

 **I am an unpublished and unagented writer:**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

 **I do not work in publishing or for a literary agency:**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

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**Eligibility Supporting Statement**

Please tell us about your writing life, what you hope to achieve as part of the programme, and how you meet the eligibility criteria. (250 words maximum)

**Bursaries**

A limited number of bursaries are available for writers most in need.

To be eligible for a bursary you need to be: either on a low income (either on benefits or earning on or below the London Living Wage); a carer; a single parent; a care leaver; have experience of being homeless or an ex-offender. You can find out more about the bursaries here: <https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/projects/london-writers-awards/>

**Do you consider yourself eligible for a bursary?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

**Access Fund**

An access fund is available for disabled writers to fully access the programme the Awards offer.

This fund will be a contribution to the additional costs that may be incurred for you to participate in the Awards (e.g. for: BSL interpreters, additional personal assistant support, scribe). You can find out more about the access fund here: <https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/projects/london-writers-awards/>

**Will you require additional support to fully access the programme?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

**Bursary and Access Fund Supporting Statement**

If you are applying for a bursary and/or the access fund tell us why you will need these. Please enter N/A if you do not require a bursary or access fund support. (150 word limit)**.**

**Title of project you are sending with your application:**

**Short Summary of Project:**

Please can you summarise your project in one sentence e.g. A literary fiction novel that follows three siblings who leave Vietnam on a boat and eventually come to England. (30 words maximum)

**Please enter a synopsis of the writing project you'd like to develop as part of the programme. (300 word limit)**

**Is the extract you are sending with your application from (tick only one):**

 [ ]  A completed project

 [ ]  A nearly completed project

 [ ]  A half-way completed project

Please note that this year we will only be accepting projects that are at least 50% complete.

Your writing sample extract should be: no longer than 3,000 words, double-spaced, in 12 point font, paginated and not have your name on it. The extract should be from the project you'd like to develop as part of the course.

If your name appears on the extract, your entry will be rejected.

Please print out and post your completed form along with your writing sample extract to the address at the start of this form.

*Spread the Word will be in touch with all entrants by Friday 9thJanuary 2026. Please note we are not able to return entries, but we will acknowledge receipt by email.*