



Tourism, Culture and Heritage

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Grand-Pré Prize

Background and Purpose of the Grand-Pré Prize

This annual award was established in 1987. It recognizes Nova Scotia's creative and interpretive artists working in any medium whose work reflects Acadian cultural values, while demonstrating excellence and originality.

The Prize

Each year an established creative or interpretive artist, or artistic group, working in any medium will be awarded a prize of \$2000.

How often is the Prize Awarded?

The prize will be awarded annually, unless the jury determines that there is no suitable candidate.

Who is Eligible?

Creative and interpretive artists working in any medium, who either were born in Nova Scotia or who have been resident in the province for at least the past four years, may be nominated.

Nominated artists must have an impact on the province's Acadian culture.

Nominated artists must be currently active in their artistic practice.

No means test will be applied to nominees.

Nominees must agree to be nominated.

Nominees cannot be nominated in the same year for the Portia White Prize or the Established Artists Recognition Award.

How to Nominate an Artist

Eligible nominees must be nominated by three individuals, all currently resident in the province, or by a cultural organization or business registered or incorporated in Nova Scotia.

Nominators may make one nomination per year.

Nominations must be submitted on the nomination form provided by the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations must be received or postmarked no later than **August 15**.

How are Recipients Chosen?

The Culture Division assembles a 3 member jury who collectively possess the following characteristics:

- knowledge of the culture sector;
- knowledge of arts practices; and at least one of whom
- represents the Acadian community.

The jury will review nominations, considering only the information required on the nomination form, to assess each nominee's artistic achievement and contribution to Nova Scotia's Acadian culture.

The names of jury members will be made public three months after the recipient is announced.