
Literary Grant for Aspiring Writers

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Deadline August 30, 2012



Supporting the Arts Since 1978

The Brampton Arts Council is a charitable, multi-arts umbrella organization dedicated to the promotion and development of the arts in the City of Brampton. Representing numerous artists and arts groups, the Brampton Arts Council encourages and recognizes excellence in the arts across the community. We welcome you to browse through our web site so you may learn more about our Arts Council, local events and artists.

About Harry Dale

Behind every great enterprise such as the Dale Estate, once the third largest greenhouse operation in the world, there is a story. It is about Harry Dale, an Englishman from humble beginnings, who had a deep-seated love of roses, and who was filled with the entrepreneurial spirit that symbolized Canada in the early years of immigration. Harry Dale settled in Brampton with his parents and siblings in 1863, and with hard work and an innate business sense, he went on to build a floral empire, known throughout North America and Europe for the quality and quantity of their flowers, bringing worldwide fame to Brampton.



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Introduction:

Dale O'Hara, great-granddaughter of Harry Dale, wrote "Acres of Glass", chronicling the story of Harry Dale and the Dale Estate and their influence on the development of Brampton as "The Flower Town of Canada". Through the generosity of the City of Brampton (grant provider) and Dale O'Hara, the Brampton Arts Council was given the profit from "Acres of Glass" sales for managing the minute details to produce the book. With these funds, the Brampton Arts Council established, through the Brampton and Area Community Foundation, *The Brampton Arts Council: Harry Dale Literary Endowment Fund*, for the sole purpose to award **The Harry Dale Literary Grant for Aspiring Writers**.

Criteria:

- Only unpublished writers may submit
- Residents of Brampton
- Subjective critique of work will be undertaken by designated BAC members
- Only submissions with high quality writing, style, grammar and content will be accepted.
- Enter competition by application, to include:
 - completed application page with all contact information (*attached*)
 - a one page action plan including time lines and how grant will be used within writing project
 - a two page sample of writing that will appear in the work to be published
- The decision of the Selection Committee is final.

Amount of Grant:

Grant value will be determined annually. The Grant can be won only once per person.

Types of Work:

Any type of literary work, including poetry, is eligible as long as the goal of the project is to become published.

Conditions of Winner

- Agrees to provide 3 updates on status of project over the next 12 months, via meetings for mentoring
- Funds are to be used in the pursuit of publication, but not necessarily the publication itself.
- Winner must be in attendance at the presentation of the award.

Questions? Direct them to:

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Application Form for the Brampton Arts Council Harry Dale Literary Grant for Aspiring Writers

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Please find enclosed:

- This application page with all information filled in.
- A one (1) page plan including time lines and how grant will be used within writing project.
- A two (2) page sample of writing that will appear in the work to be published

I agree to the Conditions of Winner as stated:

- To provide 3 updates on status of project over the next 12 months, via meetings for mentoring
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SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

Send application form to the Brampton Arts Council (information on reverse)