



### Lambda Literary Outstanding Mid-Career Novelist Prize

Lambda Literary's Outstanding Mid-Career Novelist Prize honors LGBT-identified authors who have published multiple novels, built a strong reputation and following, and show promise to continue publishing high quality work for years to come. Made possible through the generous support of James Duggins PhD, the award includes a cash prize of \$5000. Two Mid-Career awards will be presented at the 2015 Lambda Literary Awards Ceremony. Nominations must be received by December 15, 2014.

#### **Qualifications for Nomination**

- The nominee must self-identify as LGBT.
- The nominee must have written and published *at least* three novels or two novels and substantial additional literary work such as poetry, short stories, or essays.
- The nominee must be of demonstrated ability and show promise for continued growth.

#### **Important Considerations**

- This award honors Mid-Career authors. It is not a life-time achievement award, nor are debut or emerging writers eligible for consideration.
- The nominee's contributions to the LGBT literary field beyond their writings and publications will also be considered.
- Additional literary work such as short stories and essays, or editing LGBT-themed anthologies will also be considered.
- Individuals may nominate themselves or other writers.
- All nominations must be received by December 15, 2014
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**NOMINATION FORM (Please read carefully before submitting your application.  
Applications that are incomplete or submitted incorrectly will not be reviewed):**

Please email *all* the following information as a single document to  
[awards@lambdaliterary.org](mailto:awards@lambdaliterary.org) by December 15, 2014.

- 1) Nominee's name, address, email and phone number
- 2) Nominator's name, address, email and phone number (if different from above)
- 3) Your relationship with the nominee
- 4) List the nominee's major published works, (at least two novels and additional literary work such as short stories and essays).
- 5) Why do you believe this nominee deserves this award? (1000 word maximum)
- 6) Anything else you want to add supporting this nomination? (500 word maximum)
- 7) You may include up to 3 letters of recommendation supporting the candidate's nomination. The letters must include address, email and phone number for the person making the recommendation. All letters must be included in the document and not sent as attachments or mailed to Lambda Literary.
- 8) If you have any questions, please direct them to [awards@lambdaliterary.org](mailto:awards@lambdaliterary.org).

**About James Duggins, PhD:**

A U.S. Navy Journalist in the Pacific (Korean War), Jim studied with James Michener and Bill Lederer. He graduated from San Francisco State, and received his PhD from UC Berkeley. He taught English and Speech at high school and community college, and retired as a professor from San Francisco State. He is co-author of *Hooked on Books* (Berkley Books), compiled *Teaching Reading for Human Values* (Charles Merrill), and has written many articles for academic journals (*The English Journal*, *The Journal of Reading*, *Wilson Library Journal*). Jim's memoir piece, "A Rock and a Hard Place," appeared in *Love, Castro Street: Reflections of San Francisco* (Alyson Press, 2007). He now writes fiction full time and his current works include *The Power: A Novel of Voodoo* and *Slave Stealer*, *The Man Without A Conscience*, and *The Possession of Sarah Winchester*. Jim Duggins is a member of the Original Palm Springs Writers Guild (Palm Springs, CA), The Authors Guild (New York) and the Historical Novel Society. He divides his time between the desert in southern California and his house in Mexico where he collects Mexican Folk Art and is a regular contributor to museums around the United States.