

2004 CIDA Awards for Excellence in Writing on International Cooperation - Entry Form

Complete this form and attach a copy to the front of each set of tear sheets.
Four (4) sets of tear sheets are required. Send entries and completed entry form to:
CIDA Awards - Canadian Community Newspapers Association
8 Market St., Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1M6.
Entries must be postmarked or courier-dated by Friday, March 26, 2004.

CHECK ONE:

- Class A - circ. under 10,000
 Class B - circ. 10,000 & over

Name of story (i.e., headline): _____

Name of CCNA-member newspaper: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Weekly first-edition circulation: _____ Date published: _____

We, the writer and publisher, hereby submit this entry for consideration in the 2004 CIDA Awards for Excellence in Writing on International Cooperation. By signing this form, we agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the competition as described in the awards brochure, and the decision of the judging panel.

Writer - Name: _____ Signature: _____

Publisher - Name: _____ Signature: _____

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selection process

All submissions meeting the entry requirements will be judged by a three-person judging panel, consisting of one CCNA representative, one CIDA representative, and one independent judge with knowledge of both journalism and international cooperation.

The top three finalists in each of two circulation classes will be announced in no particular order on April 26, 2004. The writers of these entries will receive complimentary travel, accommodation and registration for CCNA's 85th national convention in Ottawa-Gatineau, June 3 to 5, 2004.

All six finalists will be recognized at a CIDA Awards reception during the convention on Saturday, June 5. Final standings will be announced during a special awards presentation.

entry requirements

Submit as many entries as you wish. Each entry must meet the following criteria:

1. Highlight at least one of CIDA's six priorities (Basic Human Needs, Women in Development, Infrastructure Services, Human Rights, Democracy and Good Governance, Private Sector Development and the Environment).
2. Feature a Canadian angle, i.e., a Canadian individual, business or non-governmental organization working in international cooperation, or a form of Canadian contribution to international cooperation.
3. The individual, business or non-governmental organization featured must be active in the community served by the publication.
4. The story must be at least 800 words in length and may consist of a story or series of stories.
5. The story must have been written by a staff writer at a CCNA-member community newspaper.
6. The story must have been published between during International Development Week, February 1 to 7, 2004, or anytime within the 12-month period from March 1, 2003, to February 29, 2004.
7. Entries must be sent to the CCNA office at 8 Market St., Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1M6, postmarked or courier-dated on or before the deadline of Friday, March 26, 2004. C.O.D. packages will not be accepted.
8. Four (4) sets of full-page tear sheets containing the story or series of stories must be submitted. Photocopies or clippings will be disqualified. A signed and completed entry form must be attached to each set.

deadline: friday, march 26, 2004