

J. Donald Coffin Memorial Book Award
Deadline: June 15, 2017

The J. Donald Coffin Memorial Book Award was established by Mrs. Bertha Coffin to honor the memory of her husband, a long-time member and officer of KAC, after his death on September 6, 1978. An award of \$100.00 will be given each year to a KAC member according to the rules printed below.

The J. Donald Coffin Award is intended to honor the best published book (excluding history and poetry, which have their own contests) written by a member of Kansas Authors Club. Books published within the two years prior to June 1, 2017, are eligible for the 2017 award.

An entry form has been developed to certify eligibility of a book. You can get a copy of that form from your district president or the form is available for download at www.kansasauthors.org. The form should be submitted with the book.

Rules for Competition:

1. Any member of Kansas Authors Club who has written a book published, issued in print, and available for public distribution within the two years prior to June 1 of the current year is eligible. The book may be either privately or commercially published.
2. One copy of the book, accompanied by a completed application form, should be sent by June 15 to the chairperson of the J. Donald Coffin Memorial Book Award Committee (KAC Vice President). The application form is available online at the KAC web site, from district presidents, or by mail from the KAC Vice-President. Non-winning books will be returned at the convention. If you will not be present at the convention, please include return postage.
3. No entry fee is required.
4. The award will be presented to the winner at the 2017 Annual Convention and Writers Conference in Coffeyville, at the evening banquet on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The author receiving the award will then present to Mrs. Coffin a copy of that book to be placed in the Council Grove Library. If Mrs. Coffin is not present at the Annual convention to receive a copy of the book, the author is responsible for mailing one to her as soon as possible following the convention at her mailing address listed under District 4 of the membership directory.
5. Books submitted may be in any category in good taste, except poetry and Kansas history, which have their own book awards.
6. Mail one copy of your book and completed entry form by June 15, 2017 to:

Coffin Memorial Book Award Competition

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