

2008 Wyoming Writers, Inc. Awards Call for Nominations

Nominations are open for the four major awards of Wyoming Writers, Inc. and will be accepted through **April 30, 2008**. These awards honor those who have accomplished outstanding achievements in their writing careers and/or inspired and served Wyoming Writers selflessly. Any questions or nominations should be directed to **Aaron Holst, WWI Awards Chair, 1508 Hill Pond Drive, Sheridan, WY 82801**. He may also be reached by telephone, 307-674-5565, or by email, aedjholst@fiberpipe.net. (If you use email, please indicate in the subject line the communication concerns WWI Awards.)

The **Western Horizon Award** and the **Milestone Award** are open to current members of Wyoming Writers, Inc., and each award may have multiple recipients, as they are non-competitive and designed to honor achievement within our membership. Any submission that meets the criteria will receive recognition. Since the **Western Horizon Award** and the **Milestone Award** are for recognition of an individual's achievement, these are submissions and are made by the individual writer.

The **Western Horizon Award** recognizes a writer's first major work published between May 2007 and May 1, 2008. For a first book, include the title, ISBN, the publisher, and publication date. (The book must have an ISBN to qualify for this award.) For a first article/story/essay/poem in a major publication, include the title of the work, the name of the periodical, and date of publication. The periodical must be national or literary, and have a subscriber base.

The **Milestone Award** recognizes published writers for ongoing achievements of personal significance in their writing careers. Submissions should succinctly express the breadth and depth of writing career as well as an explanation of what specific events took place that launched the milestone.

For the **Arizola Magnenat Award** and the **Emmie Mygatt Award**, the recipients (one each) are chosen from nominations submitted by the current membership of WW Inc.

The **Arizola Magnenat Award** is given to any adult, organization, business, or other entity that has provided special encouragement and motivation to writers. A nominee for this award does not have to be a member of WW Inc. If you know an adult, an organization, a business, or other entity that has given much encouragement and motivation to writers, they would be eligible for the Arizola Magnenat Award (open to non-members). The nomination must include a letter explaining why the nominee deserves this award.

The **Emmie Mygatt Award** is given to a WW Inc member for outstanding service to the organization, in honor and memory of one of WW Inc's founders. Past recipients and the outgoing president of WW Inc are ineligible for this award. The nomination must include a letter explaining why the nominee deserves this award.

Send your submissions or nominations to: **Aaron Holst, WWI Awards Chair, 1508 Hill Pond Drive, Sheridan, WY 82801. These must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2008.**

Awards will be presented at the annual WW Inc conference banquet, June 7, 2008, in Casper, WY.