Canadian Historical Association / Société historique du Canada

THE 2027 CLIO PRIZES

The CHA awards its Clio prizes to the best books in regional history, as well as to individuals or historical societies that have made significant contributions to local and regional history.

The Canadian Historical Association invites nominations for its Clio Prizes. These awards are given to meritorious works or for outstanding contributions by individuals or organizations to regional history. Studies that deal with any theme and period in regional history are eligible, as well as studies that present historical interpretations from a regional perspective.

To nominate an individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to regional history for an honorary Lifetime Achievement Award, please send supporting documentation to members of the relevant Clio regional committee. **(Please note that supporting documentation is not required for book submissions)**.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Books and nominations for achievement awards should be submitted before **31 December 2026.**

BOOKS

Please contact the CHA office (cha-shc@cha-shc.ca) to obtain the mailing addresses of the regional jury members. Diaries, textbooks, edited collections of essays, translations of books originally written in French or English, and books of documents are not eligible. Books must have been published in 2026, or, if not previously submitted, in 2025.

The prizes will be awarded at the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association in Winnipeg in June 2027.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Call for nominations

Nominations for the honorary award may come from two sources:

- Following a call for nominations from the regional Awards Committees online and in the CHA magazine
- At the initiative of the Committee

Criteria

According to the description of the award, "important", "exceptional," or "remarkable" contributions are considered.

To stand out, a contribution must:

- Promote the sharing of new knowledge
- Reach a large audience (local or regional)

In reviewing nominations, emphasis will be placed upon contributions that demonstrate:

- Partnership(s)
- Innovation (methodological or conceptual)

Documentation

The documentation must demonstrate the "important", "exceptional," or "remarkable" nature of the nominated party. This should include:

- A letter specifying how the award is deserved, i.e. how the organization or person meets the above criteria. The evidence provided in this letter ought to include information concerning the long-term nature of the individual's or organization's contributions to regional history.

- A letter of recommendation of no more than one page from an organization or person other than the nominator.

- Any other relevant documentation, for example:
    - CV
    - Press report
    - Letters of support

The information should be succinct, well documented, and well presented.

Complete nomination packages must be submitted online to the relevant Clio Awards Committee by no later than **31 December 2026**.

Nominations and supporting documentation may be submitted in either French or English. If no suitable nominations are submitted, no award will be given.

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