

Submission Form for Exile's Carter V. Cooper \$15,000 Short Fiction Competition

sponsored by Ms. Gloria Vanderbilt, in memory of her son, Carter. (Open only to Canadians)

YEAR EIGHT (2017-18): Submissions open in November, close **Monday April 30, 2018**

* **All genres and styles considered.** If submitting more than one story, please complete a form for each story and attach it to the story. You are not required to send multiple submissions in multiple envelopes – all can come in one, and then ALL entries paid for by one cheque or money order or bank draft. And, do not submit your bio more than once, even if your submissions come at different times through the submission period. Note: Regular post is recommended (no need to special deliver – we only look at the postmark).

** **Very Important:** you MUST email us notification that you have submitted, and include your full name, mailing address, email and telephone for our records and subscription files: competitions@exileeditions.com.

Print in black (**VERY CLEARLY!**).

Title of Story: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Check or Circle one: Emerging Writer Writer at Any Career Point (i.e. three or more books of fiction published). If there is a determination to be made, the judges will assess/confirm your category, based on your biography, books publication, awards, national media recognition, etc.

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____ Tel: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Brief biography; include previous publications and/or book-length releases (or on a separate page):

- A story's length is not to exceed 30 pages (approximately 10,000 words), double-spaced, on white 8.5x11 paper, in Times 11 or 12 point font. DO NOT STAPLE pages together, use a paper clip.
- There is no restriction on the number of submissions, subject matter, or style.
- **Each story submitted requires a \$30.00 submission fee.**
- Each story submitted will receive a one year/4-issue subscription to our *ELQ/Exile Quarterly* (\$25.00 value).
- No electronic submissions. Submissions will not be returned, and will be recycled.
- Do NOT have your name appear anywhere on the pages of the story, but each submission must be preceded with this Submission Form. Make sure to paginate (1/30, 2/30, 3/30...) and put story title on each page.
- A cover letter if not using this one must include all the above information.

Stories must not have been previously published, and not scheduled for publication in book or anthology form prior to November 2018, and must not have been submitted elsewhere for publication consideration. The 2018 shortlisted writers will be published by Exile Editions in the *CVC Anthology Series, Book Eight*, and selected stories will be published in *ELQ/Exile Quarterly*. Our standard payment fees to authors will be applied.

Make submission payment to EXCELSIOR PUBLISHING, and send with this form to:

Carter V. Cooper/ Exile \$15,000 Short Fiction Competition
c/o Exile, 170 Wellington Street West, PO Box 308, Mount Forest, ON, N0G 2L0

If you prefer we not add your email to our mailing list, please check this box. (Each year we send some 15 notifications on our literary events, send updates on Exile Editions books and *ELQ/Exile Quarterly* new releases, follow up on our competitions, etc.)