

Best First Book Award

The Best First Book Award offers a cash prize in recognition of the best first book published in the field of film and media studies.

Eligibility

To be eligible, books must be single-authored books written in or translated into English and published in the calendar year (8/1/09-7/31/10) preceding the judging of the award. Nominated titles must be the first book published by the entrant. Republished volumes, edited collections, and multi-authored works are not eligible. Books submitted for this award are not eligible for other SCMS book awards.

Procedures

Following its meeting at the annual conference, the SCMS Board of Directors will approve a three-person committee appointed by the President to judge the award for the following year. The committee will represent the various areas of interest to SCMS members and to this Award.

Entrants must complete the application below and send (or arrange for their publisher to send) four copies of eligible edited books to the home office by August 1.

The SCMS office will verify the eligibility of the entry before distributing copies to the committee members.

The committee will select the winner by February 1. The SCMS office will inform the official winner and all entrants.

The chair of the committee will announce the winner of the award, read the committee citation, and present the winner with a certificate and a check for \$1000 at the annual conference.

Entrants should not expect the return of their books; these books will serve as a reward for committee members.



2011 Best First Book Award Application

Title of Book:

Author of Book:

Author's Email Address:

Publication Date:

Publisher:

Publisher Contact Name:

Publisher Email Address:

Submission Procedures

The award application form and four copies of the eligible book are due in the home office by August 1, 2010. No late submission will be accepted.