

# HARRIET BEECHER STOWE PRIZE

The Stowe Prize recognizes a distinguished book of general adult fiction or non-fiction that illuminates a critical social justice issue in contemporary society in the United States. The book must be written by a U.S. author and have been published in the United States during the previous three calendar years. The book should apply informed inquiry, be accessible and engaging to a general audience, and promote empathy and understanding. Because Stowe's writings challenged slavery and promoted women's education, social issues impacted by racism and gender discrimination will be prioritized. In making this award, the Stowe Center recognizes the value of diversity to strengthen our communities and encourages submissions by authors from populations that have historically faced discrimination or marginalization. An award of \$10,000 will be conferred on the author of the winning book.

To propose a nominee, send the following information:

Name of Nominee, Title of Work, Publisher, Type of Work [Fiction or Non-Fiction]

Include your name and contact information.

Please send the requested information to [stoweprize@stowecenter.org](mailto:stoweprize@stowecenter.org) by **September 20, 2019**.

Self-nominations are accepted.

The Stowe Prize winner will be announced in early 2020.