2020 Book of the Year Nominating Guidelines

We are accepting books for the 2020 Book of the Year Award that will be presented at the 15th National Conference, March 5-7, Hilton Costa Mesa Hotel, Costa Mesa, California. Our submission guidelines are:

1) Beginning writers and scholars who have published a first book in the last two-three years that addresses our conference theme: ¡Adelante! Honoring Latinx Courage and Conciencia.

2) A work of literary arts or non-literary arts that addresses the theme of Latinos successfully completing their educational trajectory to contribute to the nation’s meeting of equity and talent imperatives. Eligible submissions include non-fiction publications, fictional short story, novel, children’s book, or poetry authentically depicting Latinx. Ineligible submissions include collections of essays, edited books, reprints, translations, or updated editions of previously published books.

Please provide 5 copies of the books, no later than Monday, July 8, 2019. Please mail to:

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