

2026 AXIOM AWARDS **ENTRY FORM**

TITLE INFORMATION

Title

Author

Publisher Name (as you'd like it to appear in results listing and publicity)

Category(s) Entered

(You may list multiple categories, but don't forget to pay the fee and send one book for each category)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT ONE COPY OF BOOK FOR EACH CATEGORY ENTERED! (This is a postmark deadline.)

EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE 1: AUGUST 13, 2025	_____	@ \$ 79 = _____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____
EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE 2: SEPTEMBER 17, 2025	_____	@ \$ 89 = _____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____
FINAL DEADLINE: JANUARY 29, 2026	_____	@ \$ 99 = _____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Person

Email Address (for judging updates)

Company / Publisher (for mailing purposes)

Mailing Address (for mailing packets if awarded a medal)

City, State, Postal Code, Country

Telephone

PAYMENT METHOD

Check or Money Order in U.S. funds

*To enter online and pay by credit card, visit:
www.axiomawards.com*

HOW TO SEND

Ship books with entry fee(s) and entry form(s) to:

Axiom Awards
1129 Woodmere Ave, Suite B
Traverse City, MI 49686

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WHO MAY ENTER

Authors and publishers throughout North America and overseas publishers who publish English-language business books may enter. eBooks may be entered in all categories to be judged alongside print books.

ELIGIBILITY

Books that are published with a **2024-2026** copyright. While the contest is for published books, an ISBN is not required. eBooks are eligible in all general categories (excluding category 29. Audiobooks - Business), where they will be judged alongside print books.

HOW TO ENTER

There are two ways to enter the awards:

1. **Online:** Enter and pay by credit card at axiomawards.com/enter.
2. **By Mail:** Print and fill out the entry form, then send it with your payment by check.

SUBMISSION & FEES

You may submit a title in multiple categories, but an entry fee is required for each category entered. Please send one copy of the title for each category. Mail submissions to:

Axiom Awards

Jenkins Group
1129 Woodmere Ave - Suite B
Traverse City, MI 49686

Entry Deadlines:

- **Early-Bird Deadline 1:** August 13, 2025 - \$79 per entry
- **Early-Bird Deadline 2:** September 17, 2025 - \$89 per entry
- **Final Deadline:** January 29, 2026 - \$99 per entry

Once you submit your entry, we'll confirm it via email and keep you updated with judging progress and results announcements. So, be sure to provide a valid email address and add info@axiomawards.com to your contacts.



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WHAT TO SEND

Include your online registration receipt or completed entry form and check (in U.S. funds) with your books, unless they are shipped directly from a distributor.

Submission Requirements:

- Submit one copy of the title per category entered
- eBook files (PDF only please) can be uploaded after entry or sent as a gift from your distributor to info@axiomawards.com with your order number in the subject line.
- Audiobooks must be entered as a gift from your platform of choice (please do not send files). Entries and gifts can be sent to info@axiomawards.com with your order number in the subject line.

All books submitted become the property of Jenkins Group and will eventually be donated to local libraries or charities. eBook files will be deleted after judging and announcement of results. Judges will only see the book itself, so please don't send any press kits, reviews, bookmarks, etc.

DEADLINE

All online entries must be posted online by **January 29, 2026**, and all mail-in entries must be postmarked by **January 29, 2026**. We will confirm your entry via e-mail. There is a ten-day grace period for books to arrive after the entry deadline, and judging begins on **February 12, 2026**.

JUDGING PROCESS

Judging will be based on content, originality, design, and production quality, with an emphasis on innovation and creativity. Our judging panel includes experts from the fields of business, finance, reviewing, and bookselling. Three to five medalists per category will be named on **March 19, 2026**.

AWARDS & PRESENTATION

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded in each category. Each winning book receives a medal, a personalized certificate, and 20 sample seals. Additional award seals are available for medalists in rolls of 250 and 1,000. High-resolution versions of the medalist artwork are also available for purchase for book covers and promotional materials.

AWARD CEREMONY

All medalists are invited to join the awards ceremony that will be held virtually on **April 9, 2026**.



2026 AXIOM AWARDS CATEGORIES

1. Business Theory
2. Business Commentary
3. Economics
4. Career (job search, career advancement)
5. Sales (sales skills, negotiating, closing)
6. Leadership - General
7. Leadership - Cultural
8. Networking (social media, communication skills, etc.)
9. Business Ethics
10. Business Intelligence / Innovation
11. Business Disruption / Reinvention
12. Human Resources / Employee Training
13. Entrepreneurship / Small Business
14. Philanthropy / Nonprofit / Sustainability
15. International Business / Globalization
16. Personal Finance / Retirement Planning / Investing
17. Business Technology
18. Emerging Trends / AI
19. Women / BIPOC in Business
20. Success / Motivation / Coaching
21. Advertising / Marketing / PR
22. Corporate History / Milestone
23. Real Estate
24. Business Reference (legal, how-to, industry-specific)
25. Memoir / Biography
26. Business Stories & Fables
27. Work-Life Balance / Time Prioritization
28. Independent Thought Leaders
29. Audiobooks - Business