

2027 AXIOM AWARDS **ENTRY FORM**

TITLE INFORMATION

Title

Author

Publisher Name (as you'd like it to appear in the 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 12, 2026	_____	@ \$ 79 = _____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	_____
EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE 2: SEPTEMBER 16, 2026	_____	@ \$ 89 = _____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	_____
FINAL DEADLINE: JANUARY 28, 2027	_____	@ \$ 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 payable to Jenkins Group

*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:

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

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WHO MAY ENTER

Authors, illustrators, publishers, and self-publishers around the world who write and publish in English may enter.

ELIGIBILITY

Books that are published with a **2025-2027** copyright. While the contest is for published books, an ISBN is not required. Galley copies may be submitted if finished copies are not yet available.

eBooks are eligible in all general categories (excluding category 31. Audiobooks - Business), where they will be judged alongside print books.

The use of AI is discouraged and may factor into the judges' final decision.

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.

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.

FEES & DEADLINES

You may submit a title in multiple categories, but an entry fee is required for each category entered.

Entry Deadlines:

- **Early-Bird Deadline 1:** August 12, 2026 - \$79 per entry
- **Early-Bird Deadline 2:** September 16, 2026 - \$89 per entry
- **Final Deadline:** January 28, 2027 - \$99 per entry

All entries must be submitted online or postmarked by the final entry deadline of **January 28, 2027**. There is a ten-day grace period for books to arrive after the entry deadline, and judging begins on **February 11, 2027**.



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WHAT TO SEND

Submission requirements vary by category entered.

- **General Categories:** Choose the submission method that best showcases your work:
 - **Option 1 - Mail a Physical Copy:** Send one copy of your title per category entered to the shipping address below. Be sure to print this page and include it with your book(s). If you are shipping your book(s) directly from a distributor, the printed page is not required. We will match your book to your entry in our system. Judges will only see the book itself, so please don't send any press kits, reviews, bookmarks, etc.
 - **Option 2 - Upload files** (PDF only) after entry
- **eBook Categories:** Upload files (PDF only) after entry (physical will not be accepted).
- **Audiobook Categories:** Enter a gift code from your platform of choice after entry (audio files will not be accepted).
- **International Submissions:** We strongly recommend submitting an eBook over mailing a physical book to help avoid shipping delays and additional fees. All physical international shipments must be sent DDP (Delivered Duty Paid). Any package sent with duties or taxes due on delivery will be refused or returned to the sender.

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If you have an issue with your upload, please email your PDF to digital@axiomawards.com with your order number in the subject line.

All books submitted become the property of Jenkins Group and will be donated after each award cycle. eBook files will be deleted after judging and the announcement of results.

JUDGING PROCESS & ANNOUNCEMENT

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 (gold, silver, and bronze) will be announced via email on **March 18, 2027** by 4 PM ET. Official results will go live on our website on **March 24, 2027** at 2 PM ET.

MEDALIST PACKETS

Each medalist receives a medal, a personalized certificate, and 20 seals to get started. Additional award seals are available in rolls of 250 and 1,000. High-resolution versions of the seal artwork are also available for purchase for book covers and promotional materials.

AWARDS CEREMONY

All medalists are invited to join the awards ceremony that will be held virtually on **April 8, 2027**.



2027 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. Organizational Growth
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. Personal Development
21. Advertising / Marketing / PR
22. Corporate History / Milestone
23. Real Estate
24. Business Reference (legal, how-to, industry-specific)
25. Male Memoir / Biography
26. Female Memoir / Biography
27. Work-Life Balance / Time Prioritization
28. Independent Thought Leaders
29. Product Manager
30. Business Stories & Fables
31. Audiobook - Business