

Submit Your Written Piece for the 2024 Helen Henderson Literary Award and Win \$200

Have you written a piece about disability? If so, you might be eligible for a cash prize of \$200!

The **Centre for Independent Living in Toronto** is proud to present the **Helen Henderson Literary Award**, granted to an individual who produced an outstanding piece of writing related to raising public awareness of a disability issue or barrier.

The award recipient will receive:

- Cash prize of \$200
- Lifetime membership at CILT
- Opportunity to have their writing linked on CILT's website and social media

Eligibility criteria:

- One published piece of writing (published on a website, blog, open letter to the editor or in a journal, newsletter or magazine)
- Submission must be in English or French
- Minimum 700 words; maximum 3000 words
- Addresses at least one (1) disability issue or barrier

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 18th, 2024

- The award will be presented during CILT's 40th Annual General Meeting held virtually over Zoom on October 25, 2024

To apply:

- Complete the application form: [2024 Helen Henderson Award Application](#)
- Include a link to your published piece with your application
- Describe the piece and why it is significant to the disability community and your interest in the topic
- Please submit your completed application by email to cilt@cilt.ca

Must be a CILT member, or an ally recommended by a CILT member, to apply. Membership is easy! Here is how to become a CILT member and apply for this award:

<https://cilt.ca/about-us/membership/>



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The Application Form requires Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) or Adobe (.pdf).

Digital Link to Publication (if applicable):

Personal Information:			
Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:			Apartment:
City:	Province:	Country:	Postal Code:
Phone:		Email:	
Published Piece:			
Date of publication	Title of piece:		
Name of Publication (e.g. Toronto Star):			
Digital Link to Publication (if applicable):			
Applicant Agreement			
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