

Romance Writers of America

RWA Pro Special Recognition Application

The RWA Pro Special Recognition Program is a completely voluntary program intending to recognize that first major accomplishment of a member's romance career: a completed romance manuscript and submission to a publisher or agent.

This program is available to any general or associate member who is unpublished, and can prove they have a completed romance manuscript not less than 40,000 words for adults or 25,000 words for young adults, and has submitted this work (or a query regarding this completed work) to a literary agent or publisher in which the author does not participate financially in the production or distribution of the work. Documentation consists of a disk (in MS Word) or paper copy of the completed romantic work and either (1) correspondence from any publisher or literary agent, stating receipt or review of work, or (2) copy of a contract signature page indicating sale of the manuscript. A proof of mailing (US postal service) and a postcard from the publisher indicating receipt of material are both acceptable forms of correspondence.

Qualifying Member Information:

Member Name: _____ RWA

Membership #: _____

Member Mailing Address:

Name of Qualifying Work:

Page Length of work: _____ Approximate word count: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Name of publisher/agent where work submitted:

If applicable, RWA member # and name of writing partner:

Verification:

If the applicant chooses chapter verification, the member presents all supporting documentation to an RWA chapter in which they hold current membership. Two chapter officers (same chapter) will review the documentation, sign the application and mail the form to the national office. If the applicant does not choose chapter verification or if the member's chapter cannot provide the verification service, the applicant should send this form along with the appropriate documentation to the RWA national office at the address noted below.

Chapter Statement: As Officers of RWA Chapter (chapter name)

_____, we have examined the documentation presented by (name member) _____ and have reviewed all information provided on this form and find it true and accurate.

Print Name of Officer: _____ Office Held:

Signature: _____ Date Verified:

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Signature: _____ Date Verified:

Member Statement: I hereby attest that I have fulfilled the requirements for recognition under the RWA Pro Special Recognition program and that all statements made on this form are true and accurate.

Member's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Pin, Mailing and Other:

Send applicant's free RWA Pro Special Recognition pin to (mark one) Chapter President _____ Member _____

Please send this completed form (with documentation, if required) to:

RWA Headquarters, Attn: RWA Pro, 16000 Stuebner Airline Rd, Ste 140, Spring, TX 77379

Questions? Contact Dionne Cockrell at (832) 717-5200, ext. 21, dcockrell@rwanational.org.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____ Date Approved: _____
