

Queensland Literary Awards  
David Unaipon Award for an Emerging Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait  
Islander Writer

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- I/the author is an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- I/the author/s is an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person
- I/the author have not published a full-length work previously (including self published)
- I/the author/s understand that this manuscript must not be currently entered in other writing competitions, or under submission to a publisher
- I, as the nominator, am over 18 years of age
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