

# Grawemeyer Awards<sup>®</sup>

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### 2026 NOMINEE FORM

You have been nominated for the 2026 Grawemeyer Award in Education described in the enclosed announcement. If you wish to be considered, please read the conditions stipulated in the announcement, complete the information below, and confirm your acceptance of the award conditions by signing this form and returning it as indicated.

The undersigned Entrant, in submitting the nominated work, including any translations or abstracts ("Work") for the Grawemeyer Award in Education ("Competition"), hereby acknowledges the following conditions:

1. Entrant shall abide by the rules and procedures of the Competition as established by the University of Louisville.
2. Entrant shall abide by the decision of the Grawemeyer Award in Education Committee and University of Louisville Board of Trustees, a decision which shall be accepted as final by Entrant.
3. Entrant shall jointly and severally indemnify and hold harmless the University of Louisville and its trustees, officers, employees, or agents, including the Grawemeyer Award Committee members, from the cost of any legal proceeding, claim, or other loss sustained in connection with any dispute as to any authority over ownership or rights of Entrant in the Work.
4. Entrant shall participate, as appropriate, and cooperate in the production of any documentary film or other public relations or publicity matters related to the Competition, including the execution of any necessary releases and/or authorizations.
5. Entrant hereby grants permanent permission for the University of Louisville to use the title and excerpts from the Work and any media depicting his or her receipt and acceptance of the Award for library and archival purposes, and for the purpose of promoting the Grawemeyer Awards and his or her affiliation with the University of Louisville. The term "media" is understood to include, but not be limited to, audio and visual images and/or recordings of any format which depict the Entrant's visit to the campus[es] of the University of Louisville, the Awards presentation itself, and any comments made by the Entrant as part of the campus visit[s] and the Awards festivities.
6. All physical materials submitted become the property of the University of Louisville.
7. Entrant agrees to accept responsibility of all shipping and/or customs charges incurred (letter class air mail is suggested for foreign shipments as this normally avoids customs charges).
8. The winner(s) of the Award will be announced after December 1. The winner(s) will be expected to come to Louisville in April to make a formal presentation based on the winning idea, participate in informal meetings with faculty and students as requested, and to receive the Award. The trip to Louisville is mandatory and failure to fulfill this requirement will result in forfeiture of the Award and the associated cash prize. Any exception to this requirement must be approved by the Grawemeyer Executive Committee.
9. Entrant agrees and accepts that, consistent with the intent of H. Charles Grawemeyer, the Award will not be given posthumously. The Entrant must be living in order to receive the Award and must participate in the Award festivities referenced above in order to receive the Award and the associated cash prize. The cash prize of \$100,000 will be paid at the Award festivities.
10. Winning the Award does not create any property rights in the cash prize for the recipient's heirs or estate. Any payment which has not been made at the time of an Entrant's death will not be made to the heirs or estate. In the event that the Award is given to multiple recipients (such as co-authors), there is only one cash prize associated with the Award and said cash prize will be divided evenly amongst the co-author(s). If a co-author dies, payment to that co-author will cease.
11. Final approval of the Grawemeyer Award winner is subject to approval by the University of Louisville Board of Trustees and the Trustees of the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.
12. Persons who received the Grawemeyer Award in a previous year are not eligible to receive the Award a second time.

**Entrant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Additional entrants (e.g., co-authors) must submit their own nominee forms or copies of this form with their signatures. All materials must reach the University by **May 9, 2025**.

**Title of Idea** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date, Place, and Format of Publication or Presentation** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Entrant** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Submission Information

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