The Young Stationers are pleased to invite nominations for the 2016 Young Stationers’ Prize.

The Young Stationers’ Prize is awarded, annually, to a young person who, in the opinion of the judges, has achieved great success in their career; made an outstanding contribution to the sector in which they are working; or achieved success outside their immediate world of work in interesting ways which are relevant to the ethos and trades of the Stationers’ Company.

In addition, we look for candidates who can demonstrate an interest in the activities of the Company; have the attributes to join the Company (if not already a member); and who can clearly demonstrate why they should be considered for the award.

Now in its third year, past winners of The Young Stationers’ Prize have been Angela Clarke, novelist, playwright, and columnist; and Katie Glass, of the Sunday Times. Proxime accesserunt prizes have been awarded to Laura Summers, Rosamund Urwin, Nicholas Coveney and Andrew Barker.

This year’s Judging Panel is Chaired by Sue Pandit, Court Assistant and governor of Stationers Crown Woods Academy, and will include representatives from the Stationers’ Trades, as well as the Young Stationers’ Committee.

The prize will be presented at the Young Stationers’ Annual Dinner in Stationers’ Hall, on Monday, 18th July – and we particularly encourage all prize applicants to attend, together with family or colleagues. Tickets are available via the Stationers’ events page www.stationers.org/events

Eligibility – Nominations from all of the Stationers’ Trades are eligible, including but by not limited to: printing, packaging, publishing, digital media, journalism, libraries, archives and copyright. Nominees must be under the age of 40 and be a member of the Stationers’ Company or have the attributes relevant to membership. Candidates who nominate themselves will be at no disadvantage.

Trophy – The Worshipful Company of Pewterers has very kindly donated the Prize trophy, to reflect the close ties between the Pewterers and the Stationers. The names of each year’s prizewinners are engraved on the trophy. A book prize will be presented if the judges choose to award a proxime accessit or accesserunt.

Deadline – Nominations will close on Friday, 24th June.

Procedure for entering – Candidates or nominators can submit any supporting materials or specimens of work which they believe will strengthen their application, as a minimum, each application should include: a brief CV; a short statement by the nominator (or personal statement); and at least one additional letter of reference

Applications may be sent by email to admin@stationers.org, or by post to Young Stationers’ Prize, c/o Stationers’ Hall, Ave Maria Lane, London EC4M 7DD. If sending by post, please consider also sending us email notification so as to avoid disappointment.