

JANETTE OKE AWARD

This award was first presented in 2016. The award:

- will be awarded every second year (as donated funds permit)
- Is open to any current members (or those who renew their membership at the time of submitting their award application.)
- the award is a minimum of \$250 dollars cash, depending on donations received specifically for award.

Janette Oke is a lifetime member of Inscribe and some members of Inscribe wished to honor her faith, writing career and Christian commitment that have impacted millions around the world.

The award will be given to someone who shows a strong Christian commitment, desire to impact society with family and Christlike values in their work, belongs to Inscribe, and is innovative or brave in their chosen genre. The committee is not looking for a similar theme or genre but a sense of commitment, conviction and a strong desire to persevere in their field.

These were some introductory thoughts from the committee for the award, when thinking about the criteria.

“How about the detail she puts into her settings...I was thinking of the simplicity in which she writes about real life. As Davis Bunn said, "*right down to the smell of toast burning.*" **Tandy Balson.**

“The moral character of her characters, the way Christ shines through in her storytelling. What I remember most about the *Love Comes Softly* book is the grace and kindness always extended to Marty by Clark. Even when she screwed things up, he’d find something positive to say, even if it was simply ‘that’s right good coffee.’” **Janelle Baldwin**

JANETTE OKE AWARD APPLICATION

- 1.) Fill out the application form
- 2.) Write the required essay and submit
- 3.) Provide two references that know your writing (we prefer one to be an Inscribe member)
- 4.) Please submit a short bio and a picture with your application

Now that was Easy!

Please submit by email – president@inscribe.org subject line JANETTE OKE AWARD

Please request a read receipt so that you know it has been received.

JANETTE OKE COMMITTEE FOR 2018: Deb Elkink, Janice Dick, and Janet Sketchley

JANETTE OKE AWARD ESSAY – please submit a 500 - 600 word essay on the impact Janette Oke has either had on your writing or the impact of her writing in general.

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NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

How long have you been a member of Inscribe?

How has Inscribe helped advance your writing journey?

Are you part of a writing group? If so which one?

What would you use the award for to advance your writing? (conference, tools for writing etc. be specific)

What is your favorite Bible verse?

Have you won any other awards in the past?

What audience do you most want to encourage with your writing?

Where do you hope your writing journey goes in the next five years?

Why you feel you are a good candidate for this award?

Will you attend Fall Conference? If not do you know someone who could accept the award on your behalf that is attending?

