

## The Polly Crosby Bursaries terms and conditions

Polly Crosby was runner-up in the Bridport Prize's 2018 Peggy Chapman-Andrews Award for a First Novel. Her winning novel, 'The Illustrated Child' will be published by HarperCollins HQ in 2020, and by Park Row Books in the USA the same year.

Polly, who has cystic fibrosis, is generously funding five bursaries to enable disabled writers or writers living with a long-term or debilitating illness to submit their novels to the 2019 competition free of charge.

Terms and conditions are as follows:

1. The five Polly Crosby Bursaries are open to writers who consider themselves to be disabled, or who are living with a long-term or chronic illness
2. The bursaries are for entrants to the novel award only.
3. One bursary each will be offered to writers in the following countries: Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.
4. No cash alternative is available.
5. Writers are invited to send their name and address *only* by email in the first instance to [info@bridportprize.org.uk](mailto:info@bridportprize.org.uk) Please put BURSARY followed by the name of the country you live in the subject line. For example BURSARY Wales. Send your emails by 9am on Tuesday 30 April.
6. The five winners will be drawn at random at midday on 30 April 2019 and notified the same day. If the winners cannot be contacted within 7 days the Bridport Prize reserves the right to reallocate the bursary, to the next randomly drawn entry.
7. The five selected writers will be invited to submit an extract of up to 8,000 words from the opening chapters of their novel plus a 300-word synopsis by email to [kate@bridportprize.org.uk](mailto:kate@bridportprize.org.uk) by 10 May latest.
8. Writers unable to comply with the submission date will be disqualified
9. The winners' names and country of residence only will be published on the website ([www.bridportprize.org.uk](http://www.bridportprize.org.uk)), Facebook and Twitter.
10. The promoter's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
11. The promoter reserves the right to amend the rules of the draw or cancel it.
12. By entering you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions and those of the Bridport Prize

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