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## **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND APPLICATION**

### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The National Writers Association Foundation exists to enhance the future of writers by fostering continuing education through awarding scholarships, and providing low or no cost workshops and seminars. A non-profit organization, we provide education and an ethical resource for writers at all levels of experience.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Scholarships will be awarded on a merit basis regardless of age, location, or any other bias. Applicants interested in pursuing further education in one of the writing disciplines are given preference. Please state on the application which type of award you are applying to receive.

The following awards are currently available to applicants: 2 fully paid scholarships to the National Writers Association Foundation Conference, held annually the second weekend in June -- approximate value \$250 per scholarship; 1 Tuition free Scholarship to the National Writers School (value approx. \$400); 1 Cash award scholarship of \$1,000 no use restriction.

An internship at the National Writers Association headquarters is also available to interested students enrolled in a qualified college, high school HERO, or vocational education program. To apply for this internship, please complete the attached form and state you are applying for the internship rather than a scholarship.

**NO MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL WRITERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE NATIONAL WRITERS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR NWA/NWAF STAFF MEMBERS OR THEIR FAMILIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE AWARDS.**

### **APPLICATION REVIEW:**

Scholarship applications will be reviewed from October 1 to December 31 annually. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 15 annually.

**NATIONAL WRITERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

**(all interested writers are eligible to apply)**

**Please type or print legibly.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security # (necessary for reporting on IRS 1099)** \_\_\_\_\_

**State the scholarship you are applying for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What area of writing interests you most?**

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**What is your ultimate writing goal? (Novel writing, nonfiction writing, editing, book publishing related career)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**If you receive this award, how do you intend to utilize it to make an advancement toward your ultimate goal?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attach to this form, an example of your best work. (Please do not exceed 20 double-spaced pages. Single spaced pages will not be considered.) This may be a short story, screenplay, article, essay, or several pages of a novella or novel.**

**If you are currently a student, please attach a copy of your most recent grade transcript. Scholarships will not be awarded on basis of academic standing, however grades in English-related subjects will be a mitigating factor in the event of otherwise equally qualified applicants.**

**Deadline for application submissions is December 31 annually. No exceptions can be made for this deadline due to the time necessary for the committee to make a decision.**