

**Creative Writing Scholarship**  
**Offered by Pelican Bay Arts Association Creative Writing Group**

Who We Are

We are the Creative Writing Group at the Manley Art Center. Last year we published our first book of short stories and poems, and the proceeds are being held in a scholarship fund for a worthy recipient.

The Purpose of the Scholarship

**We are looking for applicants who want to create original human-generated materials. Whether it is a book, a story, a poem, a website, a blog, we want to give this award to someone who wants to write with their own unique style.**

The scholarship money can be used towards a broad range of options (up to \$1,000):

- \* Tuition for a writing class or towards a college degree in a major that involves writing
- \* Attendance at a writing conference
- \* Technology equipment for social media, blogs, film such as headsets, voice equipment, special cameras, etc.
- \* Website development
- \* Production and publication of books, magazine articles, blogs, scripts, plays, podcasts, etc.
- \* And other applications that involve writing as part of a career or degree.

**This scholarship is for any high school senior in Curry County who can demonstrate that they intend to use writing as part of their career/work.**

Why are We Giving This Scholarship?

“Across the millennia, an author is speaking clearly and silently inside your head, directly to you. Writing is perhaps the greatest of human inventions, binding together people who never knew each other. Writing breaks the shackles of time.” (Carl Sagan)

When is the Deadline?

The deadline is 4:00 April 30, 2025.

Where Should One Get and Submit Their Applications?

The application can be digitally downloaded at [manleyartcenter.com](http://manleyartcenter.com)

Hard copy (paper) is available at the Manley Art Center on Oak Street. Completed applications can be returned to Manley Art Center office or sent in via email: [manager@manleyartcenter.com](mailto:manager@manleyartcenter.com)

How Can One Apply?

Easy! Just fill out the application form, answer two questions and submit your writing sample.

**The Scholarship also provides for a complimentary family membership  
at the Manley Art Center for one year**

**APPLICATION**

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**Date of Submission:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Requested: (up to \$1,000)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please Describe in 100 words or less how much you are requesting (up to \$1,000) and what you want the money for. The successful applicant will provide descriptions that are specific and verifiable.**

**2. In 100 words or less describe what you plan to do with writing in your career. Be specific, what career do you hope to have?**

**3. Share an essay or short story or poem on any topic of your choice. It can be one you have already written or one of your own design just for this application. Writing samples should be 1,000 words or less.**

**(You may attach your writing sample to the application. Be sure and put your name at the top of any attachments)**