



Scholarship Application

1. Please indicate the scholarship you are applying for (you may only choose one scholarship category).

- Barry Brian Murphy Memorial Scholarship:** one full scholarship of \$575, awarded to humorous writing in any genre, be it novel, memoir, short story, poetry...
- Byerley Memorial Scholarships:** two partial scholarships of \$250 each, based solely on merit.
- Bradish Memorial Scholarship:** one partial scholarship of \$275, awarded to a female writer.
- 5-Under-25 Scholarships:** five full scholarships of \$575 each, awarded to writers who are between 16 and 25 years of age on the first day of the conference.
- Judy and Bob Mathey Scholarship:** A full scholarship of \$575 awarded to a writer less than 30 years of age on the first day of the conference.
- Voices of Diversity Scholarships:** To encourage voices from under-represented groups on the basis of ethnicity, sexual identity, disability, social or cultural background, and financial need: two full scholarships of \$575 each.
- Marion Deeds Scholarship:** A full scholarship of \$575 awarded to a woman of color working in any genre.
- Francis Andrews/Soroptimists Scholarship:** A full scholarship of \$575 awarded to a woman of diverse background working in any genre.
- Susan & Mel McKinney Scholarship:** A full scholarship of \$575 awarded on merit to a writer working on a Novel.
- Ginny Rorby Scholarship:** A full scholarship of \$575 awarded merit to a writer working in the genres of Middle Grade Fiction, Young Adult Fiction, or Nonfiction.
- Norma Watkins Scholarship:** A full scholarship of \$575 awarded on merit to a writer working in Memoir.
- Doug Fortier Scholarship:** A full scholarship of \$575 awarded on merit to a writer of Short Fiction.
- First Taste of MCWC Scholarships:** Two half scholarships of \$288 each, awarded to first-time attendees of the conference.
- Gene & Susan Lock Scholarship:** A partial scholarship of \$300, awarded to a writer at least 60 years of age.

2. Please indicate why you qualify for the scholarship you have selected.

3. Prepare a writing sample of up to ten pages or three to five poems, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt type, black ink. You may add an extra page as a synopsis of your nonfiction book or novel. Put the title of your sample and the page number on every page. Do NOT include your name. Entries are judged "blind" according to Council of Literary Magazines and Presses guidelines.

What is the title of your sample? _____

What is its genre? _____

4. Please list the three workshops you would most like to attend in order of preference:

5. Submit your application by email to scholarships@mcwc.org. You may apply for only one scholarship per year. Successful applicants must wait three years before applying again. Scholarships applications will only be accepted between March 1 and May 15 each year.

Scholarships are awarded solely at the discretion of the judging panel. On some occasions, not all scholarships will be awarded. Scholarship applications will be juried and award notifications sent by May 31. At that time you will be able to confirm and complete your registration.

- In the subject line of your email, please write "Scholarship Application."
- Attach a PDF or jpg image of this completed form.
- Attach your writing sample as a PDF.

Please contact scholarships@mcwc.org for a prompt answer to any questions.

5. Affidavit and contact information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

By signing this form I testify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the writing sample submitted is wholly and entirely my own work.

Signature _____