

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

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## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROMISING WRITERS GRADUATING IN 2018

### Scholarship Entry Rules

1. Only **one** graduating senior per teacher or sponsor can be submitted. The selection process is each teacher's/sponsor's responsibility, but when choosing a candidate overall academic standing should be considered secondary in importance to interest in writing and writing ability.
2. Candidate must be a graduating senior.
3. Candidate should be college bound by fall 2018.

### Submission Process

The senior chosen must compile an entry packet that meets the rules contained in the following checklist:

1. Completed scholarship form.
2. Letter from student stating her/his interest in writing and college plans, including name of college if choice has been made.
3. May include a letter of recommendation from an appropriate teacher, counselor or sponsor. Each teacher/counselor/sponsor may write a letter of recommendation for only one student.
4. A **statement of originality signed by the student, parent, and sponsoring teacher**. The statement of originality may include any information the student chooses; however, the student must include in **his/her own handwriting** the following statement: *The enclosed writing samples are my original work.*
5. Student's original writing (completed or excerpted) in **at least two genres**, which may include fiction, nonfiction, creative nonfiction, poetry, songwriting, journalism, and opinion/commentary. Do *not* submit/include a traditional research paper. Please start each different piece of writing on a new page.
6. **No more than 15 pages total may be submitted** (forms and letters do not count), **and no single entry should exceed 8 pages** (longer pieces can be excerpted.) Pages must be double-spaced and 12 point non-italicized font.
7. Packet must be bound or secured in a three-ring binder (no loose leaf, stapled or paper clipped). Writing sample pages must be numbered sequentially.
8. Submit two copies of packet.

**\*\*Review the above checklist. If any single rule is not met, the packet will be disqualified.\*\***

**Students are encouraged to ask questions about the rules or submission process. If sponsoring teacher is unable to answer questions, please feel free to email contact person listed below.**

Although Writers Hall of Fame and LAD work cooperatively in several areas, the scholarship program is not part of the LAD Fair writing competition, and an applicant should not use a LAD Fair entry sheet on his/her submission.

Mail entry packet directly to

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Questions?

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**DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY MARCH 16, 2018 OR DELIVERED TO WILLARD HIGH SCHOOL BY 4:30 P.M. ON MARCH 23, 2018.**