

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROMISING WRITERS GRADUATING IN 2020

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 2020.

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). Writing pages must be numbered sequentially. 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).
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?

Contact:Kathy McQueen
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DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY MARCH 20, 2020 OR DELIVERED TO WILLARD HIGH SCHOOL BY 4:30 P.M. ON MARCH 27, 2020.