

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROMISING WRITERS GRADUATING IN 2021

### 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 2021.

### 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 with 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.

Questions?

Contact: Kathy McQueen

email: [kathyd54@gmail.com](mailto:kathyd54@gmail.com)

phone: 417-368-1231

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by March 19, 2021, or delivered by 4:30 on March 26, 2021.

**CHECK LAD'S WEBSITE ([ladfair.com](http://ladfair.com)) FOR UPDATED MAILING AND DELIVERY INFORMATION.**

# Writers Hall of Fame

## 2021 Scholarship Application

Fill out form COMPLETELY!

Student Name:

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Parents' Names:

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Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have made your choice of college to attend, list here: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or Sponsor (first & last names): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's/Sponsor's email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Completely* and carefully follow submission process as detailed on previous page.

Scholarship packet can be included with recommending teacher's LAD Fair writing entries and delivered by 4:30 p.m. on March 26, 2021, or mailed by March 19, 2021.

**Due to uncertainty caused by Covid-19, please check LAD's website (ladfair.com) for mailing and delivery information.**

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