

WCDR Scholarship Application

2023

Publishing History:

List up to 5 of your most important published works. If you are not published, but have had your writing produced in other media (ie: plays, songs, the internet) list those. You may include any fiction or non-fiction publications, in print or online. (maximum 250)

Writing Goal:

Using the example below as a guide, indicate specifically what your intentions are if awarded a grant/scholarship. If you are deciding between two things or have a backup goal list both.

Example:

Goal	Event	Date	Cost
To take a writing course that will provide the structure, guidance and feedback that will result in me finishing my WIP, with the ultimate goal of publishing my novel.	"Name of course"	Sept 2023- June 2024	\$1500.00

Choose your goals: Conference, Course, Editing, Research, Retreat, Workshop, Mentoring

Goal #1

Goal

Event

Date

Cost

Specify how these goals will further your writing career. (maximum 200 words)

Goal #2 (Back Up)

Goal

Event

Date

Cost

Specify how these goals will further your writing career. (maximum 200 words)

What steps have you taken so far to develop your skills as a writer? (maximum 200 words)

What are your future writing goals? (maximum 200 words)

How would being awarded a scholarship support you in advancing and achieving those goals?
Be specific. (maximum 200 words)

Include an essay (maximum 800 words) explaining why you feel you deserve to be considered for a scholarship.

Additional Required Submissions

Include a 5-page writing sample based on the photo prompt on the website. All samples must be sent along with the application form in a standard industry format .doc or .docx (8.5" x 11" pages, 1-inch margins all around, double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font).

Any sample which does not arrive in the correct format will be rejected.

Before you send it, please read over your submission, and ensure you have completed it in its entirety. Things that may get you eliminated from the process are:

- Vague answers – not conveying a clear goal or how grant money will further those goals
- Grammatical and/or spelling errors
- Your sample not being based on the prompt provided
- Not conveying your commitment to your craft or your goals

Be specific. Be concise. If you're a beginner, say so. If you're struggling with a certain aspect of your development, we want to hear what's on your mind. If life circumstances have gotten in the way, tell us how this scholarship will make a difference.