

Missouri Writers Hall of Fame Scholarship

\$500 (minimum) College Scholarships for High School Seniors Graduating in 2022

Scholarship Entry Rules

1. Only **one** graduating senior per sponsor can be submitted. The selection process is each 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 2022.

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 sponsor. Each sponsor may write a letter of recommendation for only one student.
4. A **statement of originality signed by the student, parent, and sponsor**. 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 rule is not met, the packet will be disqualified.****

Students are encouraged to ask questions about the rules or submission process. If sponsor 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 to

Kelly Westerfield
Writers Hall of Fame Scholarship
Willard High School
515 E Jackson St
Willard, MO 65781

Questions?

Contact: Kathy McQueen
email: kathyd54@gmail.com
Phone/text: 417-840-0115

DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 18, 2022, or delivered in person to Willard High School, 515 E Jackson St, Willard, by 4:30 p.m. on March 25, 2022.

Writers Hall of Fame

2022 Scholarship Application

Fill out form COMPLETELY!

Student's Name: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Student's Phone/Text: _____ Student's email: _____

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

Sponsor's Name: _____

School: _____

Sponsor's Phone/Text: _____ Sponsor's email: _____

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

Scholarship packet can be included with recommending sponsor's LAD Fair writing entries and delivered by 4:30 p.m. on March 25, postmarked by March 18, 2022 and mailed to

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Please check LAD's website (ladfair.com) for updated information.

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"to recognize, encourage and inspire the joy of writing."

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