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THE LIVINGKINDNESS FOUNDATION PRIZE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE WRITING BY A WOMAN OF COLOR



Founded by longtime IWWG member and workshop leader **Jan Phillips**, the Livingkindness Foundation (www.livingkindness.org) is a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation established to provide visionary leadership training for women, foster creative approaches to social activism, and improve educational opportunities for children in Ikuzeh, Nigeria. The Foundation comprises a network of activists and grassroots philanthropists (small-scale financial contributions leading to big-scale social changes) transforming creative potential into compassionate action. The Foundation is committed to co-creating with others, fusing spiritual practice to creative work, and initiating circles of conscious creativity in local communities.

Livingkindness Foundation gives one scholarship a year to the IWWG's week-long summer conference at Muhlenberg College, in Allentown, PA. The scholarships are provided to women of color as part of the Foundation's commitment to foster diversity and counter the impact of racism in our society.

The International Women's Writing Guild is pleased to announce the Livingkindness Foundation Prize for Social Justice Writing by a Woman of Color.



Guidelines for the Livingkindness Foundation Prize for Social Justice Writing by a Woman of Color

- The competition is open to any woman or woman-identified writer.
- Submissions will be accepted from August 15 through October 15, 2018.
- Entries may not exceed 3,500 words, and should be double-spaced, in Times New Roman 12-point font. Entries that exceed this word count will be disqualified.
- Entries must be original, in English, and may not have been previously published. Entries may not be accepted by any other publisher at the time of submission. Any entry that has been posted online other than in a personal blog is considered published.
- IWWG retains one-time nonexclusive publication rights to the top three entries in each category, to be published in an IWWG publication.
- All entries must be made through Submittable.com. Maximum of three submissions per entrant.
- Entrant's name and contact information should not appear anywhere on the entry.
- Submission entry fee is \$10 for IWWG members, \$15 for nonmembers, per submission.
- Judging is anonymous. Decisions are final. Judges shall recuse themselves from considering any entry they recognize, and a secondary judge will score the entry.
- First prize is \$250. Top three finalists receive a complimentary webinar in the IWWG Digital Village.
- The winner and finalists will be announced in October 2018.
- Members of the IWWG Board of Directors, IWWG staff, IWWG contractors, and relatives of the same are prohibited from submitting.
- IWWG maintains the right to withdraw the prize if no entry is judged to be of appropriate caliber.