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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
IWWG SUMMER CONFERENCE • JULY 12-19, 2019
MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN, PA

The International Women's Writing Guild (IWWG) is proud to announce registration scholarships for its 2019 Summer Conference at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA.

There are two full scholarships and two partial scholarships that will be awarded based on merit for women who meet the criteria for the particular scholarships. One commuter's scholarship will be awarded to a student from the Allentown area. Additional scholarships may be granted based on need if funds are available. Conference travel expenses are not included. Guild membership is not required in order to apply for a scholarship.

Full Scholarship

The Livingkindness Art and Activism Scholarships

The Livingkindness Foundation is offering two full scholarships to the 2019 IWWG summer conference to two African-American women with financial need who are using their creativity in service of a better world. This Art & Activism Scholarship will go to women who can provide evidence of their commitment and some measure of their success. Applicants must submit a 200-word essay sharing some of the ways they have used their voice to influence culture and stand for justice.

To apply, send a 200-word essay (in PDF format) along with the completed application form to jan@janphillips.com. Share some of the ways you have used your voice to influence culture and stand for justice. The application deadline is June 1, 2019.

Partial Scholarships

The Uzuri Amini Memorial Scholarship

Uzuri Amini was a long-time member and workshop leader at the IWWG Summer Conferences. She died in 2018. She was luminescent, mischievous, and wise. Uzuri was a Priestess of the Yoruba tradition and used ritual and poetry, among other modalities, to help women grow into their fullest selves and recognize the goddess within. This \$500 scholarship will go to a woman of African ancestral heritage whose writing is infused with her spirituality. Applicants must submit a 200-word essay detailing how their spirituality has infused their world view and their writing.

The Anne Walradt Memorial Scholarship

Anne Walradt, who was a long-time member and workshop leader at IWWG Summer Conferences, died in 2018. Anne was a brilliant comedic writer and editor who was an expert at grammar and helped many women edit their work and bring it to fruition. Women would often fall off their chairs when she read her work at the nightly open readings at the Summer Conference. Anne was committed to helping the next generation of women hone their voices. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a woman age 40 or under who demonstrates both craft and humor in her writing. Applicants must submit a 200-word essay demonstrating their finely-honed sense of humor.



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Student Scholarship for a Commuter from the Allentown Area

A partial scholarship of \$180 will be awarded to a high school or college student from the Allentown area who attends at least four days of the IWWG 2019 Summer Conference. The award covers attendance at the workshops but does not include food. The student must submit a 200-word essay on the role that writing plays in her life and why she would benefit from attending the Conference.

To apply for a partial scholarship, please complete the following application and email it with your 200-word essay (in PDF format) to Leslie Neustadt, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, at leslie@iwwg.org. All applications must be received no later than June 1, 2019. Scholarship recipients will be announced by June 10, 2019.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please print or type

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Website _____

Have you ever attended an IWWG event? Yes No Digital Village only

Please indicate the type of scholarship you are requesting:

- The Livingkindness Art and Activism Scholarship The Uzuri Amini Memorial Scholarship
 The Anne Walradt Memorial Scholarship The Student Commuter Scholarship

Along with this completed form, please submit a 200-word essay in PDF format, demonstrating that you meet the criteria for the scholarship(s) for which you are applying, including your financial need. Application deadline is June 1, 2019. Recipients will be announced by June 10, 2019.

Livingkindness Foundation applications should be sent to jan@janphiillips.com.

All other applications should be sent to leslie@iwwg.org.

Questions can be sent to either address above or to iwwgquestions@iwwg.org.