



# Summer Conference Scholarships

## SUMMER CONFERENCE

July 12-19, 2019

Muhlenberg College  
Allentown, PA

Over two dozen workshops ranging from three to six days in length and spanning fiction, poetry, memoir, creative nonfiction, screenwriting, playwriting, writing as performance, social justice, multi-genre, and mixed media

Critique sessions in fiction, poetry, and nonfiction

Book fairs and nightly open readings

[www.iwwg.org/summer-conference](http://www.iwwg.org/summer-conference)

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for a scholarship, email your 200-word essay in PDF format to Leslie Neustadt, Scholarship Committee Chair, at [leslie@iwwg.org](mailto:leslie@iwwg.org).

Be sure to include a completed application form, which can be found at [www.iwwg.org/scholarships](http://www.iwwg.org/scholarships).

Applications will be accepted from April 5 through June 1, 2019.

Scholarship recipients will be announced by June 10, 2019.

## 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.

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR A COMMUTER IN 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.