



# Creative Writing Scholarship Application

**\*Application Deadline: March 1\***

## General Information & Eligibility

Eligible students:

- Must be an undergraduate or graduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences;
- Degree seeking students in the field of Creative Writing

## How to Apply

Your application packet should include the following:

- The completed scholarship application
- Any additional material (if applicable) required by the award description
- UMKC Consent and Authorization to Release Information & the Photo Release Authorization Request Form

Return\* this completed application packet to:

CAS Scholarship Office:

[umkcasscholarships@umkc.edu](mailto:umkcasscholarships@umkc.edu)

\*see last page for specific details

Questions can be directed to Scholarship Office:

Phone: 816-235-6089

Email: [umkcasscholarships@umkc.edu](mailto:umkcasscholarships@umkc.edu)

## Selection Process

- It is strongly suggested, but not required to complete the **UMKC Consent and Authorization to Release Information & the Photo Authorization Request Forms** to apply or qualify for scholarships.
- Applications must be received by **5:00 p.m., March 1**. Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Selected recipients will be notified by email in May. Those who do not receive a scholarship will not be notified.
- Selected recipients will be required to attend a College of Arts and Sciences Stewardship Meeting in the summer and the Donor/Scholar Luncheon in the fall semester.
- All awards are distributed in the form of scholarships and applied to the university accounts of the award recipients.

## UMKC Creative Writing Scholarship Application

Only one application is necessary. Please place a check next to the scholarship(s) or award(s) for which you are applying and include the genre and an abbreviated title(s) of the work(s) you are submitting. One genre/submission per contest. Please list the titles of consideration for each scholarship.

Contest

Genre

Abbreviated titles of poems or stories

Barger Memorial Scholarship

Jo Anna Dale Scholarship

Crystal Field Scholarship

Barbara Storck Creative Writing Award

The John Mark Eberhart Scholarship

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UMKC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.

Those with speech or hearing impairments may use Relay Missouri, 1-800-735-2966 (TT) or 1-800-735-2466 (Voice)

## Scholarships Eligibility Requirements

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Page limits for all contests must be strictly adhered to.

### **Barger Memorial Scholarship**

For an undergraduate or graduate student who shows promise in the area of fiction who demonstrates financial need. A completed **FASFA is required** for submission to the Barger Scholarship; students must qualify for the financial need according their FAFSA to be eligible for this award. In addition to the application, students interested in the Barger Scholarship should submit a 15-20 page sample of their fiction.

### **Jo Anna Dale Scholarship**

For an undergraduate or graduate student who is an exemplary creative writer. In addition to the application, please submit a short fiction, screen writing, or playwriting sample of 10-20 pages, or a collection of six to eight poems (up to 12 pages).

### **Crystal Field Scholarship in Poetry**

For any creative writing graduate student enrolled in at least six hours for each semester in which the award is given, or for any full-time junior or senior majoring in English with a declared emphasis in creative writing. In addition to the application, students should submit a manuscript consisting of six to eight pages of poetry (no more than one poem per page).

### **Barbara Storck Creative Writing Award**

This award is open to full- and part-time students. Prizes are offered for both fiction (3,000 words or less) and poetry (no more than three poems). Previous first place winners in any category are ineligible in that category.

### **The John Mark Memorial Eberhart Memorial Scholarship**

Graduate students who are receiving a MFA in Creative Writing and Media Arts with a preference given to students with an emphasis in non-fiction or poetry. Student would need to submit six to eight pages of poetry or a non-fiction 10- 15 page sample.[General Information](#)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (MI)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city, state) (zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ UMKC email: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you plan to apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)\* \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

\*The FASFA determines financial need used to award the Barger Memorial Scholarship.

Classification for **current** year: \_\_ Freshman \_\_ Sophomore \_\_ Junior \_\_ Senior \_\_ Graduate Cumulative

Graduate GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credit Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate or Graduate Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Consent and Authorization to Release Information  
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (first and last) hereby authorize the University of Missouri-Kansas City to release information connected to my progress as a student. I understand and agree that this may include:

- My major field
- My cumulative GPA
- My awards and/or organization participation
- Any general comments on my contributions to the University

I understand this information will be released to the Division of University Advancement to be used exclusively for the following purpose:

- Reporting to scholarship's donor(s) on an annual basis.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (first and last) do not grant permission to release information connected to my progress as a student.

Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Release Authorization Request Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Level (Example: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Graduate; Junior Undergraduate): \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: email communications from UMKC will be sent to your university email address per UMKC policy

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

\*Initial here \_\_\_\_\_ to give us permission to include your name/bio info in our programs and the A&S Scholarship Website OR initial here \_\_\_\_\_ **to deny permission.**

\*Initial here \_\_\_\_\_ to give us permission to publish any department photos that you might appear in to be used for marketing, public relations and recruitment purposes OR initial here \_\_\_\_\_ **to deny permission.**  
Includes but not limited to print and website media.

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Student Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

\*I hereby release and discharge The Curators of the University of Missouri, a public corporation, its successors and assigns, its officers, employees and agents, and members of the Board of Curators, from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with use of the information that I have initialed above.

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### To submit this application:

- Submit two files
  - One: this application form saved as a word or pdf file as LastnameFirstnameCWApplication
  - Two: your writing sample saved as a word or pdf file as LastnameFirstnameCWSample
- Please use standard submission guidelines for your genre, however a cover page or letter is not necessary (double spaced, 1" margins).
- Email files to [umkcasscholarships@umkc.edu](mailto:umkcasscholarships@umkc.edu) before 5:00 p.m. at March 1

Please address any questions to:

*College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Office*  
Suite 104 Scofield Hall  
711 E. 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64110  
Phone: 816-235-6089  
Email: [umkcasscholarships@umkc.edu](mailto:umkcasscholarships@umkc.edu)

The information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that my student records may be reviewed for verification. I understand that any false information discovered will lead to disqualification.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_