



Creative Writing Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: March 1

General Information & Eligibility

Eligible students:

- Eligible students are undergraduate or graduate students (depending on the scholarship criteria below), seeking degrees in the field of Creative Writing in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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:

cas-scholarships@umkc.edu

*see last page for specific details

Questions can be directed to Scholarship Office:

Phone: 816-235-6089

Email: cas-scholarships@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

<input type="checkbox"/> Barger Memorial Scholarship	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Boisseau Scholarship	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Jo Anna Dale Scholarship	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Field Scholarship	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Storck Creative Writing Award	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> The John Mark Eberhart Scholarship	_____	_____

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

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.

Michelle Boisseau Scholarship in Poetry

For an outstanding undergraduate student(s) majoring in the Department of English within the College of Arts and Sciences, who have a 3.0 GPA. Preference to student(s) that have at least junior status. In addition to the application, please submit six to eight pages of poetry (no more than one poem per page).

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) (zip)(city, state)

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: 2nd 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.

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 cas-scholarships@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. 51st Street
Kansas City, MO 64110
Phone: 816-235-6089
Email: cas-scholarships@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 _____