

## **\$500 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!**

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### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROMISING WRITERS GRADUATING IN 2009

#### **Scholarship Entry Rules**

1. Only **one** candidate per senior English teacher can be submitted. The selection process is each teacher's responsibility, but when choosing a candidate overall academic standing should be considered secondary in importance to interest in writing and writing ability.
2. Candidate must be a graduating senior.
3. Candidate should be college bound by fall 2009.

#### **Submission Process**

The senior chosen must compile an entry packet that meets the rules contained in the following checklist:

- 1. Completed scholarship application form.
- 2. Letter from student stating her/his interest in writing and college plans, including name of college, if choice has been made.
- 3. Student's original writing (completed or excerpted) in **at least two genres**, which may include fiction, nonfiction, poetry, songwriting, journalism/commentary.
- 4. **No more than 15 pages total for the writing samples submitted** (forms and letters do not count). Pages must be double-spaced and 12 point non-italicized font.
- 5. Packet must be bound (no loose leaf, stapled or paper clipped). **Pages must be numbered sequentially for entire submission.**
- 6. Submit **two** (2) copies of packet.
- 7. A statement of originality signed by the **student, parent, and sponsoring teacher**. The statement of originality may include any information the student chooses; however, the student must include in **his/her own handwriting** the following statement: *The enclosed writing samples are my original work.*

**Review the above checklist. If any single rule is not met, the packet will be disqualified.**

Note: The packet *may* include a letter of recommendation from an appropriate senior teacher or counselor. Each teacher or counselor may write a letter of recommendation for only one student.

Although Writers Hall of Fame and LAD work cooperatively in several areas, the scholarship program is not part of the LAD Fair writing competition, and an applicant should not use a LAD Fair entry sheet on his/her submission.

Mail entry packet directly to

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**DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY MARCH 6, 2009 OR DELIVERED TO  
WILLARD HIGH SCHOOL BY 4:00 P.M. ON MARCH 13, 2009.**