

Rogers and Janice Whitener Creative Writing Scholarship

Named for Rogers and Janice Whitener, who were notable for their support of students and of the arts during their years at Appalachian.

Spring 2021 scholarship amount: \$1,225

Requirements

The criteria will be financial need, grades in Creative Writing concentration courses (including the literary genre and Applied Grammar courses), and active good citizenship in courses and the creative writing program.

Important Dates

Applications and nominations from creative writing course faculty will be accepted through November 2nd at 7 pm.

Awarded in the Fall semester for the Spring semester to students enrolled in the English/Creative Writing concentration.

An announcement of the scholarship selection committee's decision will be made by the end of the Fall 2020 exam period

Please submit completed applications, (no form needed) to **Professor Mark Powell, email: powelljm1@appstate.edu** no later than November 2nd at 7 pm. Please put WHITENER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION in the subject line.

Application

Self-nominating students may submit a paragraph detailing the financial need and their citizenship (contributions to class climate and participation in program-related activities), along with a list of creative writing concentration courses and grades.

Verbal or written nominations may also be made by any full or part-time faculty member teaching creative writing courses; the award decision will be made by creative writing faculty and approved by the Department Chair. Financial need will not be documented but will be based on the student's statement; students may be invited to elaborate on need in response to self or faculty nomination.

