



WRITERS RETREAT WORKSHOP®  
ROBIN HARDY/NEW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

For session: August 22-August 30, 2009

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Offered in memory of Robin Hardy, writer and former Editor-in-Residence at the WRW, the New Student Scholarship is presented to a writer, working in any genre of fiction, who has not yet attended a session of the WRITERS RETREAT WORKSHOP, who has already developed significantly in his or her craft, and who demonstrates a clear need for financial assistance.

The scholarship, valued at \$1650, covers the cost of a student's tuition, workshop materials, lodging, and meals at the WRITERS RETREAT WORKSHOP, held in August at the Marydale Retreat Center in Erlanger, Kentucky. Transportation and incidental expenses are the responsibility of the student. Application deadline is June 5, 2009 (in our offices). Scholarship recipient will be notified by June 19, 2009.

Applicants are asked to submit the following:

- One (1) copy of the completed application form (see next page).
- Three (3) copies of the first 5,000 words (approximately twenty double-spaced pages) of the novel to be workshopped. Important: please leave all identifying information off the manuscript, but include the work's title only as a header on each page. Manuscripts with author name or other identifying information will, unfortunately, be disqualified.
- Three (3) copies of a brief synopsis of the novel--up to 500 words (two double-spaced pages). Please include title on synopsis but leave off any other identifying information.
- One (1) #10 self-addressed stamped envelope for notification. (Materials will not be returned.)
- \$15.00 application fee. Please make check payable to: Writers Retreat Workshop

Please submit application packet to:

Lorin Oberweger, Editorial Director  
Writers Retreat Workshop  
8710 W. Hillsborough Ave., #172  
Tampa, FL 33615

Please add "WRW AUGUST 2009" to the outside of the envelope.

Please note: If you intend to sign up for the WRW regardless of whether or not you're awarded the scholarship, we suggest you go ahead and do so. Any payments will be refunded to you in the event you receive the grant. If you sign up for the workshop but do not receive the scholarship, your \$15.00 application fee will be credited toward your tuition. Best of luck!

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# APPLICATION FORM

(Please print legibly.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Evening

Title of work submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous publications, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a brief summary of your project, including information about its theme(s), genre, and intended audience.

Please provide a brief statement about how the Writers Retreat Workshop would benefit your work and your ongoing development as a writer. Include a general summary of your financial need and information about what you'd like to gain from the workshop experience.

I verify that all materials supplied with this application are original and written by me. In the event that I am the recipient of the WRW New Student Scholarship, I authorize Writers Retreat Workshop to use a short excerpt from my novel in their promotional materials, with the understanding that I retain all rights to my work.

Signature

Date