



2012 APPLICATION FORM  
Helen McCloy/MWA Scholarship for Mystery Writing

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PLEASE TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Applicant's full name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's date of birth (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of course/workshop/seminar to which scholarship would be applied:**

- College- or university-level writing class       Writing workshop/seminar/program       Other (please explain):

Title of class/workshop/program \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of class/workshop/program \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee for class/workshop/program \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship checks are made out jointly to scholarship winners AND their educational institutions. Please provide the following information for the person at your educational institution who should receive a copy of your award letter:**

Name and title of contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of educational institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical location where program will be held (not online) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist of items to mail together in ONE complete package:**

- 1 completed application form** (this form) for the year of the scholarship program applied for (make a copy for yourself)  
 **1 set of hard copies of official, complete description of writing class/workshop/program and the institution offering it** (from a college catalog, workshop brochure, downloaded materials showing all information about the program, etc.)  
 **2 letters of recommendation** on letterhead from teachers or others able to assess applicant's work in mystery writing  
 **5 copies of a 300- to 500-word essay** explaining the applicant's interest in mystery writing  
 **5 copies of a mystery writing sample to be judged:** either a synopsis and first 3 double-spaced chapters of a novel; or 3 double-spaced short stories; or 3 short double-spaced nonfiction pieces; or 1 complete screenplay; or 1 complete play script.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about the Helen McCloy/MWA Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions or a copy of the scholarship FAQs and submission tips (recommended), email: [mccloy-mwa@lycos.com](mailto:mccloy-mwa@lycos.com)**

**Postmark deadline for mailing complete application package: February 29, 2012**

Eligibility is based on postmark and presence of all materials requested. No fee or membership in MWA is required.

**ALL application materials must be submitted at the same time, in one package, and mailed to:  
Helen McCloy/MWA Scholarship Committee, PO Box 16265, High Point, NC 27265**

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