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Summer Writing Program Office
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Financial Aid Office
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Summer Writing Program 2012 Scholarships Guidelines & Application

Application Process:

Requirements:

Because our scholarships are need-based, students wishing to be considered for this aid must complete a [FAFSA](#) (U.S. citizens and permanent residents) or an International Student Aid Application by April 1, 2012. If you need assistance filling out either application, please contact Naropa's Financial Aid Office at 303-546-3509 or by email at finaid@naropa.edu.

To be considered for a scholarship, you will need to submit all of the following information in *ONE* document:

1. A complete Summer Writing Program 2012 Scholarship Application (this form). If you are applying for multiple scholarships, you must complete a separate application for each.
2. A personal letter, **500 – 700 words** in length, discussing the following areas:
 - a. Your contributions and activities within the Jack Kerouac School, the university, and/or the local/national artistic community.
 - b. Recent accomplishments, current projects or publications of your work.
 - c. Your interest in attending the Summer Writing Program.
 - d. If you are applying for the Zora Neale Hurston Award, Aimee Grunberger Memorial Award, kari edwards, or the Scalapino Award additional information regarding your experience with specific populations should be included.
3. A writing sample of **5 – 10 pages** of your current poetry, prose, or translation.
4. Please save your complete application as a single document (form, letter and writing sample all as *one* document) with your last name and first name, and name of scholarship for which you are applying, and email to finaid@naropa.edu.

Deadline for Application: April 1, 2012, by 5 p.m. (MST) to finaid@naropa.edu

Decisions will be made by the Financial Aid Office in conjunction with a Scholarship Committee comprised of the Summer Writing Program, including the Chair of the Summer Writing Program. Decisions will be based on the quality of the individual's work, activities with the department/university, current projects/publications, and financial need.

Decisions on all awards will be made by May 1. All applicants will be notified by mail in May 2012.

For more information, contact Julie Kazimer, SWP Finance & Registration Manager, at 303-245-4600 or by email at jkazimer@naropa.edu.

Scholarships:

The Aimee Grunberger Memorial Award 2012

The Aimee Grunberger Memorial Award will be given to one nontraditional student who demonstrates excellence in the field of poetry. Applicants should be able to demonstrate their personal, artistic, and professional commitment to furthering respect for the lives and voices of women. Only students enrolled at Naropa University and noncredit SWP students are eligible.

The Zora Neale Hurston Award 2012

The Zora Neale Hurston Awards are given annually to two or three students who demonstrate experience in, or working with, populations of color, and who will be attending the Summer Writing Program for BA credit, MFA credit, or noncredit. Students of color are encouraged to apply.

Award Amount: Partial to full tuition (excluding registration fees, if any) and housing (for out-of-state recipients) for all four weeks of the Summer Writing Program at Naropa University.

Eligibility: Past recipients of the award are not eligible.

The Institute of American Indian Arts Award 2012

The Institute of American Indian Arts Award is given annually to one current undergraduate student enrolled at the Institute of American Indian Arts, who will be attending the Summer Writing Program.

Award Amount: Full tuition (excluding registration fees, if any) and housing (for out-of-state recipients) for all four weeks of the Summer Writing Program at Naropa University.

Eligibility: Undergraduate students currently enrolled at the Institute of American Indian Arts are eligible to apply.

The Summer Writing Program Scholarship in memory of kari edwards Award 2012

Beginning summer 2012, The Summer Writing Program Scholarship in memory of kari edwards will be offered each year to one credit or noncredit student accepted into Naropa University's Summer Writing Program.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must demonstrate financial need, be a United States citizen or permanent resident of the United States, be involved in gender activism and writing experimental works, and successfully submit a Summer Writing Program Scholarship Application.

The Leslie Scalapino Award 2012

The Leslie Scalapino Award will be offered each year to one MFA Writing and Poetics or MFA Creative Writing student attending the Summer Writing Program who has a body of work in the field of experimental postmodern women's poetry and poetics.

Eligibility: Applicants must demonstrate financial need, be a United States citizen or permanent resident of the United States, and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students must also be enrolled in at least six credit hours for the summer term.

2012 Summer Writing Program Award Application

Deadline for Application:

All of the above information must be received by April 1, 2012, by 5 p.m. (MST). Please send all information in **ONE document** electronically to SWP Scholarship Committee at finaid@naropa.edu.

Please be aware that applications received after 5 p.m. (MST) on April 1st or that are incomplete will not be considered.

Personal Information:

Name:		
Student ID # or Last four digits of SSN:	Date of Birth:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Home phone #:	Mobile phone #:	
Email Address:		

Applying for:

Please select one award from the following list. If you are applying for multiple awards, you must complete a separate application for each.

- Aimee Grunberger Award** (Open to non-traditional students writing poetry and contributing to furthering respect for the lives and voices of women.)
- Zora Neale Hurston Award** (Open to writers with direct experience working with populations of color.)
- Institute of American Indian Arts Award** (Open to undergraduate students currently enrolled at IAIA.)
- kari edwards memorial Scholarship** (Open to credit and non-credit students involved in gender activism and writing experimental works)
- Leslie Scalapino Award** (Open to MFA Writing and Poetics and MFA creative writing students)

Current Status:

- 2nd or more Summer, Naropa Writing and Poetics MFA Student
- 1st Summer, Naropa Writing and Poetics MFA Student
- 2nd or more Summer, Naropa Creative Writing MFA Student
- 1st Summer, Naropa Creative Writing MFA Student
- Non-degree seeking Academic Credit MFA Student
- Non-degree seeking Academic Credit Undergraduate Student
- Naropa Undergraduate Student
- IAIA Undergraduate Student

Noncredit Student

Financial Aid Status:

Have you completed the 2011– 2012 FAFSA or International Student Financial Aid Application?

**** Each applicant** must complete a [FAFSA](#) (U.S. citizens and permanent residents) or an International Student Aid Application. If you need assistance, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 303-546-3509 or email at finaid@naropa.edu **

- Yes, I have already completed the application.
- No, I will complete it.

Have you already received a financial aid eligibility letter?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Not applicable

Enrollment Information:

For which week(s) of the SWP are you applying?

- Week One
- Week Two
- Week Three
- Week Four
- All Four Weeks

Have you completed a non-degree seeking academic credit application with the SWP?

(NOTE: You may only apply for undergraduate or graduate credit if you are enrolled or about to be enrolled in an accredited college or university program. The school you are enrolled in must accept transfer credit for this option. Students wishing to enroll for graduate credits will be required to provide proof of an undergraduate degree or an equivalent. If you are a non-Naropa student applying to attend the SWP for academic credit, you must fill out the [Non-degree Student Application](#) through the Summer Writing Program Office.)

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

Educational Experience:

If you are not a Naropa student, please provide us with any college experience information. Please supply the name of the college, dates attended, state, and the degree earned:

Personal Letter and Writing Sample:

At the end of this application (insert the text into this document), please provide the following:

- 1.) A **500 to 700 word** personal letter discussing your eligibility for and interest in this scholarship, including activities within your local artistic community, current projects and publications.
 - If you are applying for the Zora Neale Hurston Award, please provide information pertaining to your direct experience working with communities of color
 - If you are applying for the Aimee Grunberger Memorial Award, please provide information pertaining to your personal, artistic and professional commitment to furthering respect for the lives and voices of women.
 - If you are applying for the kari edwards award, please provide information pertaining to your involvement in gender activism and writing experimental works)
 - If you are applying for the Leslie Scalapino award, please provide information pertaining to your interest in experimental postmodern women's poetry and poetics, including but not limited to the work of Leslie Scalapino and a writing sample of 5 – 10 pages of your current work.

- 2.) A writing sample of your current work. This can be poetry, prose, or cross-genre work (**5 to 10 pages or 1200 to 1500 words**).

By checking the box below, you certify that the information provided is, to the best of your knowledge, correct.

Check here to certify the information provided.

Notification of Award:

Decisions will be made by the Financial Aid Office in conjunction with a Scholarship Committee comprised of representatives from Writing & Poetics and the Summer Writing Program, including the Chair of the Summer Writing Program. Decisions will be based on the quality of the individual's work, activities within the department/university, current projects/publications, and financial need.

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Submitting your application:

All applications will be checked for completion. All parts of the application (including personal letter and writing samples) must be included in this form. Separate attachments will not be considered part of a complete application.

Please save your application as a *single* document with your first and last name, and the name of the scholarship for which you are applying. (i.e. first_last_ZORA.doc.)

Additional materials and attachments will not be accepted.

Applications received after April 1, 2012 at 5 p.m. (MST) will not be considered.

If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you must submit a scholarship application for *each* scholarship.

Please email your application to finaid@naropa.edu.