

Applying for the MWCA Scholarship & Travel Grants, Fall 2009

The Executive Board of the Midwest Writing Centers Association is pleased to announce travel grant awards to support the scholarship, service, and conference participation of undergraduate and graduate writing center consultants who are attending or presenting their research and scholarship at IWCA, NCPTW, or the MWCA conferences. This fall, Scholarship & Travel Grants of \$300 will be awarded to support travel for student consultants who plan on attending the 2009 MWCA Regional Conference in Rapid City, South Dakota, on October 22-24, 2009.

All undergraduate and graduate student writing consultants who are attending or presenting at the conference are encouraged to apply for funding. Consultants who have had conference proposals accepted will be considered first; those attending but not presenting at the conference will then be considered for funding.

Conference registration fees (up to \$80) will also be reimbursed.

Qualifications for Fall 2009 Grants:

Applicants must be undergraduates or graduate students currently working in MWCA member writing centers. The MWCA board especially welcomes applications from undergraduate consultants, consultants from underrepresented groups (consultants from underrepresented groups may self-identify on the required application form), and consultants who have never presented at or attended a regional conference or the IWCA or NCPTW conferences.

Because MWCA grants are awarded based on availability of funding and quality of the travel grant proposal, applicants are not guaranteed funding.

Interested writing center consultants must submit an application form (see page 2) and a letter of application, addressed to the MWCA Board, in which the applicant discusses how his or her experiences working in writing centers, including daily consulting/tutoring, research, and/or administrative work, make him or her a good candidate for a Scholarship & Travel Grant.

MWCA invites applications for Scholarship & Travel Awards throughout the year; typically, there is no specific deadline for applications. However, for consideration for the 2009 MWCA Regional Conference, Scholarship & Travel Grant applications should be submitted by October 2, 2009, with notification of awards via e-mail by October 16th and presentation of the grant at the MWCA open meeting to be held during the conference.

Send application materials via email to Katie Levin, MWCA Secretary (kslevin [at] umn.edu) or via conventional mail:

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Assistant Director, Center for Writing
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10 Nicholson Hall
216 Pillsbury Drive SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Institution: _____

Please identify your educational status: undergraduate graduate student

Do you have funding from other sources for this conference? yes no

If yes, please identify the source and amount: _____

Have you attended an MWCA, IWCA, or NCPTW conference in the past? yes no

If yes, which ones have you attended? _____

(Optional) Do you wish to self-identify as a member of a racial/ethnic minority or other underrepresented group? yes no

Contact Information for Writing Center Director or Other Staff Member Who May Serve as a Reference:

Applicants who are presenting at a conference must complete this section:

Presentation Title: _____

Presentation Abstract: _____

This form must accompany a letter of application and must be sent either via e-mail to Katie Levin, MWCA Secretary (kslevin [at] umn.edu) or via conventional mail:

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