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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE AND WRITING STUDENTS

The Thomas Binford Writing Scholarship is available for new students with a strong interest in writing. Preference is given to community college transfer students and English Literature and Writing majors; other applicants with a strong interest in writing will be considered on a funds-available basis.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the Binford Writing Scholarship, applicants must:

- 1) Apply for admission to Marylhurst University and submit all grade transcripts.
- 2) Complete the Binford Writing Scholarship Application that accompanies this page, including the required written responses and letter of recommendation.
- 3) Submit application and attachments to the Financial Aid Office, Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR 97036-0261.
- 4) Applications are due July 1, 2009. Recipients will be notified prior to the beginning of the Fall 2009 term.

### SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

The English Literature and Writing Scholarship Committee selects recipients based on the writing samples collected in a portfolio, academic excellence as demonstrated by grade transcripts (for example, a 3.25 GPA from community college work) and the quality and completeness of the Binford Writing Scholarship Application. Preference is given to community college transfer students; however, other new students and current Marylhurst University students may apply and applications will be considered subject to funds available. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time to qualify for the Binford Scholarship.

### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS

Amounts vary; scholarships up to \$4,000 per year are awarded based on full- or part-time enrollment. Typically two full scholarships and several partial scholarships are made per year. Awards are renewable up to two years for full-time enrollment and up to four years for part-time enrollment.

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BINFORD WRITING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Type or neatly print in ink. Read and sign Certification. Return completed application and attachments to the Marylhurst University Financial Aid Office.

1) List below the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle Initial

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number and Street/Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Home Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

2) Colleges/Universities attended:

College/University	Date Attended	Degree Earned
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Cumulative College GPA (through most recent quarter or semester): \_\_\_\_\_

3) Your enrollment plan for 2009-2010 (specify the number of credits you expect to complete each term).

\_\_\_ Fall      \_\_\_ Winter      \_\_\_ Spring      \_\_\_ Summer

4) List below information about the high school from which you graduated or will graduate:

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Commencing your enrollment at Marylhurst, what will be your class standing in college?

\_\_\_ Freshman      \_\_\_ Sophomore      \_\_\_ Junior      \_\_\_ Senior

6) Required Written Responses

- a) A letter explaining your interest in writing and your experiences as a writer.
- b) A representative portfolio of your work (up to 10 pages of poetry or prose).

7) Letter of Recommendation

Submit one letter of recommendation from someone who can speak to your ability as a writer.

8) CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information I have provided with this scholarship application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the English Literature and Writing Department will review information on this scholarship application and my transcripts. If selected for a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_