

# APPLICATION FOR THE LA VERNA S. CLARK CREATIVE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP 2012-2013

La Verna S. Clark has generously endowed a scholarship of up to full tuition for freshman creative writing students at BYU. The scholarship is based on need, as well as creative writing talent.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must be a high school senior who will be attending BYU full time in fall and winter semesters. Applicant must demonstrate a desire and interest in creative writing and financial need. Receipt of this award is dependent on acceptance to BYU in accordance with the University's normal admissions procedures and criteria.

STATEMENT OF INTENT: If granted an award, I hereby verify that I will be a full-time (12 semester hours or more) BYU student and will register for at least one creative writing class in 2012-2013.

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Signature

Date

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

Name \_\_\_\_\_ BYU ID \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state and zip code

Permanent Address (if different from local)

\_\_\_\_\_ street city state and zip code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
local phone permanent phone

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ BYU GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Any awards or scholarships applicant has received \_\_\_\_\_

Tentative Career Plans \_\_\_\_\_

Special Considerations \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline**

This completed form must be returned to the BYU English Department, 4198 JFSB, Provo, UT, 84602 by **April 15, 2012**.

**Resume**

Please attach a resume that includes educational and professional experience, creative writing classes, workshops, publications, etc.

**Essay**

Please attach a separate page with an essay (not to exceed two single-spaced, type-written pages) that explains why you have chosen to pursue creative writing.

**Need**

Will be determined by FAFSA evaluation. High school students should request that FAFSA evaluation be sent to BYU.

**Creative Writing Samples**

Please include samples of your creative writing. Do not exceed the page limits below.

10-15 pages of prose (fiction or personal essay)  
or 5-10 poems  
or 12-17 pages of combination of prose and poetry

**Letter of Recommendation**

A letter of recommendation is required from applicant's high school English teacher or creative writing professor. This letter should be sent by the recommending teacher directly to our office. If electronic, the recommending instructor should send as an attachment to:  
tessa\_hauglid@byu.edu.

**Interview**

Once the Clark Creative Writing Scholarship Committee has read what is submitted, they may invite an applicant to a brief personal interview.

**Notification**

The committee will announce final decisions to all applicants by mail.

**Presentation**

The La Verna S. Clark Creative Writing Scholarship will be for fall 2012 and/or winter 2013 semesters. Recipients will be recognized and honored at the annual English Awards Banquet in April 2013.