



Brigham Young University
Department of English
4198 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602

BLESSING/KAGEL LITERATURE AND LANDSCAPE STUDY ABROAD AWARD

The Blessing family has made generous contributions to the English Department in the names of Herman W. F. Kagel, Carroll F. Blessing, and Helene K. Blessing. The Blessing Endowment provides funding to support the study of creative writing by English majors and non-majors. Applicants must already have been admitted to the program for which funding support is sought. The awards are for \$1,000 each.

Deadline

The completed application form and any requested materials must be received by the BYU English Department (4198 JFSB, Provo, UT 84602) by **February 15, 2017, at 5:00pm.**

Eligibility

Applicants must have successfully completed ONE of the following creative writing classes: English 218R, 317R, 318R, 319R, 320R, 419R, 667R, 668R, 669R. Applicants need not be English majors. If a recipient does not attend the event for which funding is awarded, he or she forfeits the award.

Application Procedure

- Fill out the accompanying application form
- Attach a brief statement (not to exceed two single-spaced typed pages) that:
 - states the name and location of the event you are applying for funding to attend,
 - includes a list of writers/instructors with whom you intend to study, and
 - includes a narrative about benefits of this experience for your own development.
- Attach samples of your creative writing. Do not exceed the following page limits:
 - 15 pages of prose (fiction and/or personal essay)
 - OR 10 pages of poetry
 - OR 12 pages combined of prose and poetry.

Review and Notification

BYU English Department creative writers will review your application carefully and you will be notified by email of the decision of the committee. Those who are awarded funding will be required to fill out a W-9 and ACH direct deposit form before funds will be disbursed.

Reporting

After the event, applicants who are funded must submit a two-three page report on the benefits of the event to the English Department.



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Personal Information

Please type or print legibly; use ink – not pencil.

Name *BYU ID*

Current Mailing Address

City *State* *Zip Code*

Phone *E-Mail Address*

Major *Current Year (Fresh, Soph, Jun, Sen, Grad1, Grad2)*

Are you applying for financial aid/scholarship/fellowship from sources other than the Blessing Endowment (including the event organizer)? If so, amount of funding? _____

Certification

I certify that the information furnished on this form and in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and that if I do not attend the event for which I receive funding I will return the money that has been awarded to me.

 Signature Date

Faculty Endorsement

Your funding application must be endorsed by a Creative Writing faculty member, who should complete the statement of endorsement below:

Assessment of quality of conference (circle one): high moderate low

I certify that this applicant will benefit from this conference.

 Signature Date