

March 25, 2019

Dear Shiawassee County Educators:

In spring of 2017, the Shiawassee Area Writers group formed and we are pleased to announce that we want to offer two area high school seniors the opportunity to earn a \$250 scholarship toward either further education or to be used at a national writing conference of their choice. This will be our first year of offering these scholarships and wanted to alert you and your English/Writing teachers of this opportunity.

To be eligible to apply for these scholarships, we'd like a student to not only be a senior at your school, but have a letter of reference from an English, writing, journalism, or school newspaper teacher. We would also require a 2,500 word maximum writing of their choice such as an essay, short story, newspaper article, or poem.

We'd like to offer this scholarship for your 2019 seniors. If this is something you'd be interested in, please contact Shiawassee Area Writers President Elizabeth Wehman at (989) 277-1772 for more information. Please find attached an application that can be also used to apply for the scholarship with the above requirements attached.

If a student from your school does win at least one of the scholarships, we will be honoring them at one of our regularly scheduled meetings as well as any honor banquets or ceremonies you have scheduled at your school.

Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon.

Elizabeth Wehman
SAW President/Founder
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Shiawassee Area Writers

High School Scholarship
(Graduating Class of 2019)

Application Due: May 10, 2019 - Scholarship Total Amount (\$250) toward either further education or registration to a national writing conference of your choice.

Qualifications: Must be a 2019 graduating senior of a Shiawassee Area School or as a homeschooled student interested in a writing-related field of study. Not only will the student receive the scholarship, but also will be published in the annual SAW anthology published in September 2019.

STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT:

- This completed application to the address on bottom of form.
- A signed reference letter from a writing teacher either English, Creative Writing, Journalism or a newspaper or yearbook advisor concerning your writing abilities.
- A 2,500 maximum word essay, short story, newspaper article, or poem regarding a spring theme of your choice.
- A photo, preferably your senior photo and permission to use that for advertising purposes.

STUDENT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING THIS FALL: _____

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY: _____

STUDENT'S STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

I authorize Shiawassee Area Writers use of all my information on this form for publicity purposes and give permission to publish my photo should I be selected for this scholarship. I will attend at least one SAW meeting to be awarded the scholarship upon which monies will be deposited directly to my college or to a national writing conference registration of my choice. Also, permission for my writing to be a part of their yearly anthology publication in September 2019.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send this completed application, reference letter, and writing to: Elizabeth Wehman, 131 W. Grand River Road, Owosso, MI 48867.