

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET**  
**BAY AREA WRITING PROJECT**  
**High School Courses - Summer 2021**

The Bay Area Writing Project High School Writing Courses Scholarship program seeks to make our courses accessible to those who otherwise would not be able to afford it. We understand that given different financial situations, needs may vary from full need to partial. We ask that you apply only if your needs match our goals.

Scholarship applications with supporting documents are due by the application deadline of Friday, April 30, 2021 by 5:00pm PST. Applicants who are awarded scholarships will be notified by Monday, May 17, 2021. Families who need to pay tuition in installments will have until Friday, June 4, 2021 to do so. Details will also be included in the offer letter.

Youth Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in Fall 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of courses you wish to attend in order of preference: *(We won't be able to honor all requests)*

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR HOME ADDRESS, TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL ADDRESS ARE LEGIBLE AND CORRECT.**

Name of Teacher writing a recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT I WILL RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE BAY AREA WRITING PROJECT. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CAMPERS RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE ASKED TO WRITE A POST-CAMP REFLECTION TO SHARE ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ITEMS

### **CAMPER/WRITER:**

Please share an original short personal statement about yourself. Why do you want to spend part of your summer writing? What would you like to learn this summer? Describe how writing has made an impact on your life or why writing is important to you.

### **TEACHER:**

Please write a brief letter of recommendation for this young person. You may indicate qualities that this young person has demonstrated that show an interest in writing. You may also address why he/she should be given the opportunity to attend one or more of our courses.

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN**

For each applicant, please also submit photocopies of one or more of the following documents: free and reduced-lunch verification, an assistance verification letter, both parents' most recent federal tax return and all schedules (i.e., the complete tax return), a letter of support from the school. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS** and please redact social security numbers or other personal information.

You may also write an optional letter of explanation as to why this young person should be offered a financial scholarship to attend a course this summer.

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## **BAY AREA WRITING PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- o Completed and signed scholarship application cover sheet
- o Camper personal statement
- o Teacher recommendation letter
- o Photocopies of any additional supporting documents (ex: free and reduced lunch verification, an assistance verification letter, federal tax return and all schedules, letter of support from the school). PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

YOU MAY ALSO INCLUDE THIS OPTIONAL DOCUMENT:

- o Parent letter of explanation

Send to Completed Applications and Supporting Paperwork to:

bawp@berkeley.edu