

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET
BAY AREA WRITING PROJECT YOUNG WRITERS CAMP
SUMMER 2023**

The Bay Area Writing Project Young Writers Courses Scholarship program seeks to make the Young Writers 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 Monday, May 1, 2023 by 11:59pm PST. Applicants who are awarded scholarships will be notified by Friday, May 19, 2023. Families who need to pay tuition in installments will have until Sunday, June 4, 2023 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 2023: _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Course or courses you wish to attend in order of preference: *(We won't necessarily 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: _____

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 at a Young Writers Camp? 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 a Young Writers Camp.

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 Young Writers Camp this summer.

BAY AREA WRITING PROJECT YOUNG WRITERS CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COMPLETION 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