GCPW MA/MFA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The GPCW at Western offers three $10,000/yr. scholarships for MA or MFA students who plan to enter the program full-time in the summer of 2016.

Two of the scholarships are for new students entering the Poetry concentration, and one is for a new student entering the Screenwriting concentration.

The Kenney Brothers Foundation and the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation have generously funded one $10,000/yr. scholarship for a new student who enrolls in the Poetry Concentration in the summer of 2016.

The other two scholarships (one in Poetry, and one in Screenwriting) are funded internally by the GPCW.

All scholarships are for up to two years ($10,000 each year) and cover approximately 50% of the total tuition cost of the program. All admitted students (MA or MFA) who plan to enroll full time are eligible to apply. Students must maintain at least a B+ average each term to remain eligible for the scholarship. Scholarship applications will only be considered when a full application has been received.

A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name________________________________________________
Contact information: Address/Phone Number/Email ________________________________

In order to comply with civil rights laws, WSCU must attempt to collect race/ethnicity information about our students and employees. We invite you to voluntarily self-identify your race/ethnicity below. Refusal to provide this voluntary information will not subject you to any adverse treatment. This information is confidential and used only in compliance with the law.

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Spanish origin or Latino/Latina regardless of race? ___Yes ___No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

___ American Indian or Alaska Native ___ Asian, Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Filipino
___ Black or African American ___ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
___ White, Anglo, Caucasian

B: ESSAY

On a separate page, state why you believe you are a good candidate for a Western GPCW MA/MFA Scholarship. Include your educational and career goals and any other information you would like the committee to consider.
C: READ AND SIGN
I certify that all of the information on this form and attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information given on this form. I realize that this information may be shared with all appropriate scholarship committee members and donors.

X____________________________________________     __________
        Student Signature                   Date

Please return the completed scholarship application form and required additional documents to:
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