

## How to Apply (scholarship competition applicants)

**IMPORTANT!** The application information below is specific to *scholarship competition applicants*. The scholarship competition is open to students enrolled full-time in undergraduate or graduate programs. You must also be nominated by your creative writing instructor to be eligible. If you are NOT eligible to apply for a scholarship go to the generic [2010 Non-Scholarship Application](#) form for information on how to apply.

### By E-Mail with Credit Card Payments Only (preferred application procedure)

Send--as attachments--completed 2010 Scholarship Application form and the material requested below via e-mail to: [writerscholarship@skidmore.edu](mailto:writerscholarship@skidmore.edu). [**\*\*BE SURE TO INDICATE IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF YOUR EMAIL "FICTION APP" or "POETRY APP" or "NFP APP." \*\***]. Include Visa or MasterCard information, only, and expiration date for \$40 payment of application fee.

### By Mail

Print out and complete the 2010 Scholarship Application form. Mail it with the material requested below and the \$40 application fee, (credit card or check or money order payable to Skidmore College), to:

Robert Boyers, Director  
New York State Summer Writers Institute  
FI or PO or NFP SCHOL APP  
Skidmore College  
815 North Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-1632

### Students in fiction or creative non-fiction

Send a brief letter indicating your status (e.g. undergraduate senior, second-yr. grad student at which school, studied with whom, etc.). Also include 15–25 pages of your best writing.

### Students in poetry writing

Send a brief letter indicating your status (e.g. undergraduate senior, second-yr. grad student at which school, studied with whom, etc.). Also include 3 to 5 poems.

### DEADLINE FOR APPLYING:

Deadline for scholarship competition applications is **March 10th**. Once the workshops are filled, they are closed out. A waiting list is maintained. Should there be cancellations, spaces will be filled with applicants from the waiting list. There are approximately 16 students per workshop.

**Please scroll down for the 2010 Scholarship Application form.**

**New York State Summer Writers Institute**

**Scholarship Application**

**June 28 – July 23, 2010**

Legal Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Legal First Name \_\_\_\_\_

I am (check one):  
 Currently enrolled as an undergraduate at Skidmore  
 Have been enrolled in a summer program at Skidmore in the past  
 New to Skidmore College

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (Please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Check courses for which you are applying (up to two selections):

**Session I: June 28 – July 9:**

**Poetry 1** (Intermediate & Advanced): **Carolyn Forche & Campbell McGrath**

**Poetry 2** (Master Class): **Frank Bidart**

**Fiction 1** (Intermediate): **Elizabeth Benedict & Victoria Redel**

**Fiction 2** (Advanced): **Claire Messud & Jim Shepard**

**Fiction 3** (Master Class): **Mary Gordon & Allan Gurganus**

**Non-Fiction** (Memoir & Personal Essay): **Phillip Lopate**

**Session II: July 12 – July 23:**

**Poetry 1** (Intermediate & Advanced): **Peg Boyers**

**Poetry 2** (Advanced & Master Class): **Henri Cole**

**Fiction 1** (Intermediate): **Danzy Senna & Howard Norman**

**Fiction 2** (Advanced): **Mary Gaitskill & Amy Hempel**

**Fiction 3** (Master Class): **Rick Moody**

**Non-Fiction** (Memoir & Miscellaneous Forms): **James Miller**

Graduate credit (additional \$350 fee)  Undergraduate credit  Non-credit

***Note about credit***

Students wishing to receive undergraduate or graduate credit must be enrolled for four weeks in a single discipline.

**Housing (check one):** On-campus housing \_\_\_\_\_ Off-campus housing \_\_\_\_\_

*On-campus housing requires that you purchase the dining hall meal plan. If you live off campus, you may purchase meals individually in the dining hall.*

**Payment information**

Please charge my Visa/MasterCard No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a check in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete this application and return it to the New York State Summer Writers Institute according to the instructions under Application Procedures. **APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE APPLICATION FEE.***