

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please attach a brief (250 – 500 words) personal essay, which includes information on why you need financial assistance and what you hope to gain from the writing class or program you plan to attend. You may include any other information you wish. Your essay may be typed or handwritten (but *please* make sure it's legible). Note: No new essay is required if you are applying for a scholarship to attend another session of a class for which you have already received a TCF scholarship within the previous year.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- A. The Candy Fund provides scholarships for writing classes and programs provided primarily by organizations based in Western North Carolina and held in Western North Carolina. Programs include such things as writing retreats and workshops. Scholarships are for class and program costs only and may not be used for individual expenses, such as transportation or child care.
- B. TCF scholarship recipients must be women, 21 years of age or older, who reside in Western North Carolina or upstate South Carolina.
- C. TCF scholarships are generally limited to no more than 50 percent of the program's cost or \$250, whichever is less.
- D. There is a lifetime restriction of \$500 total that any individual may receive from The Candy Fund.
- E. Applications should be postmarked by the fifth of the month to be considered within that calendar month. An application received with a later postmark may be held for consideration till the following month. * No application will be approved retroactively for a course that has already begun.

For example, an individual whose application is postmarked October 5th can expect to hear an answer in October. If the application is postmarked October 6th or later, it may be held for approval or disapproval till November.

I certify that I have read and understand the notes and information provided above and that all information I've provided in this application is true, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Send your completed application and personal essay to:

Candy Maier Scholarship Fund for Women Writers
27 Maple Drive
Asheville NC 28805

For more information contact thecandyfund@yahoo.com.

CANDY MAIER SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR WOMEN WRITERS
(The Candy Fund – TCF)

APPLICATION FORM (2008 – 2009)

APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See Important Notes on reverse)*

Name: _____ Sex: Female
Last First Middle (Opt.)

Mailing Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box Apt. or Lot Number

_____ Home Phone: (____) _____
City State ZIP

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Email (Opt): _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION *(See Important Notes on reverse)*

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box

City State ZIP

Class/Program Name (and number if appropriate): _____

Beginning Date: ____/____/____ Have you been accepted? Yes Not yet

Organization Point of Contact: Name: _____

Business Phone: (____) _____ Email (Optional): _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(See Important Notes on reverse)*

Cost of class/program you plan to attend: _____ Amount of Scholarship you request: _____

Have you ever received a scholarship from The Candy Fund? Yes No

If yes, when? _____ For how much: _____