

# Des Moines Women's Club \$1000 Literature Scholarship 2009-2010



## SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be a graduating senior who attends school in Polk County or the bordering counties of Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Story or Warren.
- Literature is defined as a student's written expression in poetry, narrative essay and short story.
- Three (3) copies of each entry (writing sample) should be submitted.
- Each application must include all three genres. Maximum page count for the entire submission is 21 pages total. Each student must submit only the following samples:

1 Poem	Maximum Length	1 page	
1 Short Story	Maximum Length	10 pages/Minimum Length	5 pages
1 Narrative Essay	Maximum Length	10 pages/Minimum Length	5 pages
- Entries will be judged on content (including topic, purpose, continuity, organization, language and style) and also the mechanics of writing.
- Entries shall include a cover sheet for each selection. State the type of literary expression used (poetry, narrative essay, short story). Please include your first and last name on each cover sheet.
- Please use professional fonts: Courier New or Times New Roman. Poem may be single spaced. Short story and narrative essay must be double spaced.
- Place all examples in a plain folder or large envelope.
- Place completed application form, High School Transcript, sealed letter of recommendation with contact information, and essay in a separate sealed envelope. You may include this envelope in the larger envelope which contains your writing samples.
- The Scholarship Award will be sent directly to the winning applicant's selected college or university upon verification of registration and shall be applied toward tuition for the 2009 Fall semester.
- POSTMARK DEADLINE IS FIRM. APPLICATIONS WHICH DO NOT MEET DEADLINE AND REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM CONSIDERATION. This award recognizes students able to submit high-quality, tightly-edited writing on time and to meet professional standard guidelines.
- **Application Deadline / Postmark Date: January 30, 2009**

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