

**Des Moines Women's Club
\$1000 Literature Scholarship Application Form**



**Application Deadline:
Postmark Date January 29, 2010**

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) Applicant must be a graduating senior from counties listed under Scholarship Requirements

Application Information

1. Personal Information

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (County) (Zip)

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____

High School Attended _____ Phone Number _____

English/Composition Teacher's Name _____ Phone Number _____

2. College, University (beginning Fall of 2010)

(Name)

Application Must Include:

- 1) GPA as of January 1, 2010
- 2) Letter of Recommendation from a high school English, Composition or Literature teacher/Advisor. *(Please include contact information with this letter.)*
- 3) Writing entries (3 copies of each)
Each student must submit only the following samples: (See Requirements)

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|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 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 |
- 4) Short biography (one to two pages) including your future writing goals.

I affirm that the writings submitted herewith are my own original work.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Winner will be requested to appear at the Scholarship Awards Program on April 21, 2010

Please return completed application to:
Literature Scholarship Committee
1501 Woodland Avenue • Des Moines, IA 50309 • (515) 244-0507 ext. 211
betts@hoytsherman.org • www.desmoineswomensclub.org

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Des Moines Women's Club \$1000 Literature Scholarship 2010-2011



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:

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| 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, sealed letter of recommendation with contact information, and biography 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 2010 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.
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