

George H. & Mary Shaw Makima Scholarship in Creative Writing

Eligibility: Incoming Freshmen entering UNA in the summer or fall term immediately after graduation from high school. Undergraduate EN Majors (Options I and II); must have a declared minor in Creative Writing. This award is considered a presidential scholarship; therefore, students must meet the criteria for a presidential scholarship (ACT scores, High School gpa, etc.) and the award will be distributed according to the guidelines of presidential scholarships: <https://www.una.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-excellence.html>

This award is renewable as stipuled in the presidential scholarship guidelines and also includes \$1,000 per year towards experiential learning or Greek life.

Applications received in the UNA Department of English by March 1 are considered for the academic year's award, which begins fall semester. Apply online by submitting simultaneously the completed application form, letter, resume, transcripts and writing samples. This application form needs to be sent to engscholarships@una.edu.

Part I. Applicant Information.

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____

email _____

Part II. Letter of Application. Prepare a typed, 300-500 word, original essay submission. Write about your interest in Creative Writing and your writing influences. You may also mention your writing goals and how you believe this award can help with your goals. Observe rules of college composition. Be sure your name and student ID number appear at the top of your essay and include your signature at the end.

Part III. Resume. Attach a professional resume of your educational, volunteer, and work experience.

Part IV. Transcript. Attach a copy of your academic transcripts.

Part V. Writing Sample. Attach a writing sample according to the following guidelines featuring work in two genres following the guidelines below:

Fiction: 1,000-2,000 words

Nonfiction: 1,000-2,000 words

Poetry: 3-5 poems

Part VI. Applicant Signature. The contents of my application for the George H. & Mary Shaw Makima Scholarship in Creative Writing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____