

Tina Thoburn Memorial Scholarship Application Form

The Tina Thoburn Memorial Scholarship honors Tina Thoburn, a guiding force of the LVW Conference since its founding. Tina died in 2007 after a long and productive career as a writer, educator, and mentor.

This scholarship offers young writers a chance to hone their craft with the help of published experts in a supportive atmosphere. At the conference, they may focus on one genre or mix and match to explore several interests.

The scholarship is open to all accredited students in Pennsylvania who are entering Grade 11 or 12 or have just graduated from high school. The application must be postmarked by June 10, 2009.

Name _____

Address _____

Highest grade you have completed _____

School you attend _____

Please enclose

An essay (250-350 words) explaining why you wish to attend the Ligonier Valley Writers Conference.

A sample of your work (1,000 words maximum for fiction or nonfiction, or three poems). Please label your sample with the genre that you think best fits it: literary fiction, genre fiction (specify genre), creative nonfiction, or poetry.

One letter of recommendation from a teacher or other adult.

Deadline: June 10, 2009.

Mail to Ligonier Valley Writers Conference
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