

# Naropa

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Summer Writing Program Office  
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Financial Aid Office  
303-546-3534 \* [finaid@naropa.edu](mailto:finaid@naropa.edu)

## Summer Writing Program 2011 Scholarships Guidelines & Application

### Application Process:

#### Requirements:

Because our scholarships are need-based, students wishing to be considered for this aid must complete a [FAFSA](#) (U.S. citizens and permanent residents) or an International Student Aid Application by March 1, 2011. If you need assistance filling out either application, please contact Naropa's Financial Aid Office at 303-546-3534 or by email at [finaid@naropa.edu](mailto:finaid@naropa.edu).

To be considered for a scholarship, you will need to submit all of the following information in *ONE* document:

1. A complete Summer Writing Program 2011 Scholarship Application (this form). If you are applying for multiple scholarships, you must complete a separate application for each.
2. A personal letter, **500 – 700 words** in length, discussion the following areas:
  - a. Your contributions and activities within the Writing and Poetics Department, the university, and/or the local/national artistic community.
  - b. Recent accomplishments, current projects or publications of your work.
  - c. Your interest in attending the Summer Writing Program.
  - d. If you are applying for the Zora Neale Hurston Award or the Aimee Grunberger Memorial Award, additional information regarding your experience with specific populations should be included.
3. A writing sample of **5 – 10 pages** of your current poetry, prose, or translation.
4. Please save your complete application as a single document (form, letter and writing sample all as *one* document) with your last name and first name, and name of scholarship for which you are applying, and email to [finaid@naropa.edu](mailto:finaid@naropa.edu).

**Deadline for Application: April 1, 2010, by 5 p.m. (MST) to [finaid@naropa.edu](mailto:finaid@naropa.edu)**

Decisions will be made by the Financial Aid Office in conjunction with a Scholarship Committee comprised of representatives from Writing & Poetics and the Summer Writing Program, including the Chair of the Summer Writing Program. Decisions will be based on the quality of the individuals work, activities with the department/university, current projects/publications, and financial need.

Decisions on all awards will be made by May 1. All applicants will be notified by mail in May 2011.

For more information, contact Julie Kazimer, SWP Finance & Registration Manager, at 303-245-4600 or by email at [jkazimer@naropa.edu](mailto:jkazimer@naropa.edu).

## **Scholarships:**

### **The Aimee Grunberger Memorial Award 2011**

The Aimee Grunberger Memorial Award will be given to one nontraditional student who demonstrates excellence in the field of poetry. Applicants should be able to demonstrate their personal, artistic, and professional commitment to furthering respect for the lives and voices of women. Only students enrolled at Naropa University and noncredit SWP students are eligible.

**Award Amount:** the award covers \$500 toward tuition for the Summer Writing Program.

### **The Zora Neale Hurston Award 2011**

The Zora Neale Hurston Awards are given annually to two or three students who demonstrate experience in, or working with, populations of color, and who will be attending the Summer Writing Program for BA credit, MFA credit, or noncredit. Students of color are encouraged to apply.

**Award Amount:** Partial to full tuition (excluding registration fees, if any) and housing (for out-of-state recipients) for all four weeks of the Summer Writing Program at Naropa University.

**Eligibility:** Past recipients of the award are not eligible.

### **The Institute of American Indian Arts Award 2011**

The Institute of American Indian Arts Award is given annually to one current undergraduate student enrolled at the Institute of American Indian Arts, who will be attending the Summer Writing Program.

**Award Amount:** Full tuition (excluding registration fees, if any) and housing (for out-of-state recipients) for all four weeks of the Summer Writing Program at Naropa University.

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate students currently enrolled at the Institute of American Indian Arts are eligible to apply.

## 2011 Summer Writing Program Award Application

### **Deadline for Application:**

All of the above information must be received by April 1, 2011, by 5 p.m. (MST). Please send all information in *ONE* document electronically to SWP Scholarship Committee at [finaid@naropa.edu](mailto:finaid@naropa.edu).

*Please be aware that applications received after 5 p.m. (MST) on April 1<sup>st</sup> or that are incomplete will not be considered.*

### **Personal Information:**

Name:		
Student ID # or Social Security #:	Date of Birth:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Home phone #:	Mobile phone #:	
Email Address:		

### **Applying for:**

Please select one award from the following list. If you are applying for multiple awards, you must complete a separate application for each.

- Aimee Grunberger Award** (Open to non-traditional students writing poetry and contributing to furthering respect for the lives and voices of women.)
- Zora Neale Hurston Award** (Open to writers with direct experience working with populations of color.)
- Institute of American Indian Arts Award** (Open to undergraduate students currently enrolled at IAIA.)

### **Current Status:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> or more Summer, Naropa Writing and Poetics MFA Student
- 1<sup>st</sup> Summer, Naropa Writing and Poetics MFA Student
- 2<sup>nd</sup> or more Summer, Naropa Creative Writing MFA Student
- 1<sup>st</sup> Summer, Naropa Creative Writing MFA Student
- Non-degree seeking Academic Credit MFA Student
- Non-degree seeking Academic Credit MFA Student
- Naropa Undergraduate Student
- IAIA Undergraduate Student
- Noncredit Student

**Financial Aid Status:**

Have you completed the 2010 – 2011 FAFSA or International Student Financial Aid Application?

**\*\* Each applicant** must complete a [FAFSA](#) (U.S. citizens and permanent residents) or an International Student Aid Application. If you need assistance, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 303-546-3534 or email at [finaid@naropa.edu](mailto:finaid@naropa.edu) \*\*

- Yes, I have already completed the application.
- No, I will complete it.

Have you already received a financial aid eligibility letter?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Not applicable

**Enrollment Information:**

For which week(s) of the SWP are you applying?

- Week One
- Week Two
- Week Three
- Week Four
- All Four Weeks

Have you completed a non-degree seeking academic credit application with the SWP?

(NOTE: You may only apply for undergraduate or graduate credit if you are enrolled or about to be enrolled in an accredited college or university program. The school you are enrolled in must accept transfer credit for this option. Students wishing to enroll for graduate credits will be required to provide proof of an undergraduate degree or an equivalent. If you are a non-Naropa student applying to attend the SWP for academic credit, you must fill out the [Non-degree Student Application](#) through the Summer Writing Program Office.)

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

**Educational Experience:**

If you are not a Naropa student, please provide us with any college experience information. Please supply the name of the college, dates attended, state, and the degree earned:

## **Personal Letter and Writing Sample:**

At the end of this application (insert the text into this document), please provide the following:

- 1.) A **500 to 700 word** personal letter discussing your eligibility for and interest in this scholarship, including activities within your local artistic community, current projects and publications.
  - If you are applying for the Zora Heale Hurston Award, please provide information pertaining to your direct experience working with communities of color
  - If you are applying for the Aimee Grunberger Memorial Award, please provided information pertaining to your personal, artistic and professional commitment to furthering respect for the lives and voices of women.
- 2.) A writing sample of your current work. This can be poetry, prose, or cross-genre work (**5 to 10 pages or 1200 to 1500 words**).

**By checking the box below, you certify that the information provided is, to the best of your knowledge, correct.**

Check here to certify the information provided.

## **Notification of Award:**

Decisions will be made by the Financial Aid Office in conjunction with a Scholarship Committee comprised of representatives from Writing & Poetics and the Summer Writing Program, including the Chair of the Summer Writing Program. Decisions will be based on the quality of the individual's work, activities within the department/university, current projects/publications, and financial need.

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## **Submitting your application:**

All applications will be checked for completion. All parts of the application (including personal letter and writing samples) must be included in this form. Separate attachments will not be considered part of a complete application.

Please save your application as a *single* document with your first and last name, and the name of the scholarship for which you are applying. (i.e. first\_last\_ZORA.doc.)

Additional materials and attachments will not be accepted.

Applications received after April 1, 2010 at 5 p.m. (MST) will not be considered.

If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you must submit a scholarship application for *each* scholarship.

Please email your application to [finaid@naropa.edu](mailto:finaid@naropa.edu).