



# Application for Admission

The University of the South • Sewanee, Tennessee 37383-1000

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E-MAIL ADDRESS, IF APPLICABLE:

The Sewanee Writers' Conference offers workshops in three genres — poetry, fiction, and playwriting. Please indicate the genre in which you wish to apply for workshop membership:

GENRE (*check one*):     POETRY     FICTION     PLAYWRITING

All applicants — whether for general admission or for an award — should complete this form, but manuscript submission guidelines differ for the two categories. General admission applicants should submit two copies of an original, unpublished manuscript in the genre indicated above. Length limits are as follows: poetry, 10-15 pages, typed, single-spaced; fiction, 20-40 pages, typed, double-spaced (examples: a novel excerpt, a longer story, or two or more short stories); playwriting, 20-80 pages of a play or an excerpt of a play, standard playscript format. Award applicants should submit two sets of work, following the manuscript submission guidelines provided on the Application for Scholarships and Fellowships. All applicants should note the following: 1) submitted work will not be commented upon or returned; 2) a synopsis or explanation of context is helpful where the submission has been excerpted from a longer work; 3) the applicant's name should appear on each page. All applicants should list below the work(s) being submitted:

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Please provide the following information on your background:

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED	COURSE OF STUDY	YEARS	DEGREE

List any additional courses, apprenticeships, or training in creative writing. Use additional paper, if necessary. With what writers have you studied?

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The Conference offers a limited number of awards on a competitive basis for published poets and fiction writers and for produced playwrights. Eligibility requirements are provided in more detail in our brochure, on our website ([www.sewaneewriters.org](http://www.sewaneewriters.org)), and on the Application for Scholarships and Fellowships form. Please note that award applications are tracked differently than those for general admissions and that decisions generally take longer. Do you wish to apply for an award?  Yes  No

The Conference may accept a small number of auditors who will attend a workshop and all other events on the program but whose work will not be discussed in the workshop. Prospective auditors are asked to submit a short writing sample with the application. Do you wish to apply as an auditor?  Yes  No

Publications are not expected or required for general admission. If you have, however, been published or produced in the genre in which you are applying, please provide details below, using an additional sheet if necessary. Award applicants should submit a list of genre-specific publications or productions only on a separate piece of paper.

Please list your prizes, honors, or grants, along with any supplementary information you think would be helpful (use an additional sheet if necessary):

In the space below or on a separate sheet, write a brief statement about your interest in the Conference. You might comment on your preparation and experience in writing, say something about your aims for the future and your expectations for the Conference, and mention any special qualifications or abilities that you think it important for the screening committee to consider.

How did you hear about the Sewanee Writers' Conference? \_\_\_\_\_

We do not require an application fee. Applications will be reviewed from January 15 through April 15, but we urge an early application. Mail application(s) and two sets of supporting materials to the address below. Thank you.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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