

Linda Walge Penman Scholarship

Established in 2006, in memory of Linda Walge, an avid Delaware library supporter, the Linda Walge Penman Scholarship is a program available to high school juniors and seniors across Delaware.

The Linda Walge Penman Scholarship is designed to encourage the development of future librarians and young authors, and to bring awareness of the varied opportunities in the fields of librarianship and writing.

The winning student receives the opportunity to attend the annual Delaware Library Association Conference.

Who is eligible:

Any high school junior or senior attending school in Delaware with career aspirations in librarianship and/or writing.

Requirements:

The Linda Walge Penman Scholarship requires applicants to submit an essay which demonstrates the ability to formulate a well-structured, convincing argument highlighting their interests in the field(s) of librarianship and/or writing. The essay should be 500-750 words. This essay, along with a completed scholarship application and one teacher's letter of recommendation, must be submitted to the Delaware Library Association's Scholarship Chair by February 1, 2012. The writing of this essay must be entirely the student's own work. Essays must be typed or word-processed; no hand-written essays will be accepted. Use standard, unlined, white 8.5" x 11" paper, a universal font (such as Times New Roman), and a 12-14 pica font. Include the student's name and contact information in the header of each essay page, and double-space the body of the essay.

Application Deadline:

February 1, 2012

Contact:

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Scholarship Application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Current Grade: _____

I certify that the essay I am submitting for consideration for the Linda Walge Penman Scholarship is my own original work.

Applicant's Signature: _____