



**Mississippi University
for Women**
A Tradition of Excellence for Women and Men

**Neill James Memorial Scholarship in Creative Writing
Application Form**

Full Name _____ **Preferred Name** _____
Last First M.I.

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ **Email:** _____

Social Security or Student ID Number: _____

Type of Application: Freshman Transfer Current Student

MUW Scholarship Application Submitted (Freshman or Transfer): Yes Not Yet
(Submit scholarship application form prior to April 1 — Check Foundation Scholarship on pg. 2)

ACT/SAT (Freshman): _____ **College GPA (Transfer & Current Student):** _____

Number of Pages in Writing Sample : _____ **Date Submitted:** _____

Genre(s) Included: Poetry Fiction Nonfiction Drama Other

Title(s): _____

(Please complete pg. 2)

Please initial each statement and sign below:

_____ I hereby certify that all information provided on this application form is the most current and accurate available as of the date submitted, and that all materials in the writing sample are my own writing and not the work of others, and they were composed by me without the undue influence of others, with the exception of comments received in classes or other writing groups.

_____ I hereby grant permission for the release of my financial aid application, scholarship application, writing sample, ACT/SAT scores, and any other information needed for processing this scholarship application to the selection committee, donors of the scholarship fund, alumni, and anyone else who may assist in the selection or administration of the scholarship program as needed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Information provided by the applicant will remain confidential and be provided to the selection committee and others associated with the scholarship program on a need-to-know basis.)

Writing samples may include one or more genres. Quality is generally preferred over quantity. Writing samples from Incoming Freshmen will likely be shorter than those from Transfers or Current Students. Writing samples of Poetry will likely contain fewer pages than those in prose, and they may be single-spaced. Fiction, Nonfiction, and Drama should be double-spaced and should be complete pieces, or in the case of a longer work should represent a self-contained unit, such as a chapter of a novel or one act from a longer play.

Please enclose 2 signed copies of this form and 2 copies of a 5-25 pp writing sample and mail to:

The Director of Creative Writing
Languages, Literature, and Philosophy Department
Mississippi University for Women
1100 College Street, W-1634
Columbus MS 39701

Applications may also be hand delivered to the director at Painter Hall, Room 111.

Deadline: Postmarked or delivered by March 15