

2020 Kurt Brown Prizes

Win \$500 to attend the writers' conference of your choice. Enter from December 1, 2019 through March 30, 2020.

AWP offers three annual scholarships of \$500 each to emerging writers who wish to attend a writers' conference, center, retreat, festival, or residency. The scholarships are applied to fees for winners who attend one of the member programs in AWP's Directory of Conferences & Centers. Winners and six finalists also receive a one-year individual AWP membership.



Attendees of the Sewanee Writers' Conference in Sewanee, Tennessee

Eligibility and Guidelines

- Previous recipients of Kurt Brown Prizes and WC&C Scholarships, and former and current students of the judges are not eligible to submit.
- For fiction and creative nonfiction, up to 25 pages will be considered. Work must be double-spaced and presented in manuscript format with 12-pt font.
- For poetry, up to 10 pages will be considered. Each new poem must start on a new page.
- You may enter in more than one genre, and you may also enter multiple manuscripts in one genre. A \$10 reading fee must accompany each submission.

Submissions

Submissions are accepted between December 1 and March 30 every year. Submissions are only accepted online via Submittable at <https://awp.submittable.com/submit>.

All winners will be notified by email by May 15 and announced on AWP's website and in the AWP Annual Conference & Bookfair program. Three winners will receive a \$500 scholarship each to attend one of our 150+ WC&C member conferences, centers, festivals, retreats, and residencies. View our entire Directory of Writers' Conferences & Centers at awpwriter.org/wcc.

Judges



*Suzanne Farrell Smith,
Creative Nonfiction*



*Angie Kim,
Fiction*



*Shikha Malaviya,
Poetry*



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