



**OCEAN STATE WRITING CONFERENCE
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Scholarship Application
October 25-27, 2018**

On the basis of merit and need, we award a limited number of scholarships to the Ocean State Writing Conference. Scholarships cover the conference fees and may include partial funding for travel and/or lodging. To be considered for a scholarship, please complete this form, along with the other listed application material. Send full application materials as a PDF attachment to oswconference@gmail.com. If you prefer to send a paper copy, mail to: Ocean State Writing Conference, University of Rhode Island, 114 Swan Hall, 60 Upper College Road, Kingston, RI 02881

The deadline is **October 15, 2018**.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Application form
- 1-to-3 pages (double-spaced) sample of your writing
- 50-75 word biography to be used for publicity if you receive a scholarship

Due to the high volume of submissions, we are unable to return application materials.

Your Name: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Occupation and/or student status: _____

Primary writing interest: Fiction Nonfiction Poetry

Title(s) and genre of your work accompanying this form:

Name and contact information of a person who knows your work and is willing to serve as a reference, preferably a writing teacher or published writer who has worked with you on your writing:

Name and Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please answer the following questions in the space provided:

What do you hope to gain from attending the Conference?

What financial circumstances prevent you from paying for the Conference?

What is your previous experience of attending writing conferences, workshops, or classes?

How did you learn about the Conference and the availability of scholarships?

Please visit the Conference website for more details: <http://web.uri.edu/writing-conference/>

OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS: Gender _____ Year of Your Birth _____

Ethnicity _____

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