



Key West Writers Guild Award

A grant program of the Florida Keys Council of the Arts

\$2,000

The purpose of the award is to enable a talented writer who is a resident of Monroe County to complete a novel or a non-fiction work.

Application guidelines

1. Submit a cover letter that includes a description of the project, the author's goals for the work, and how he/she will go about creating it.
2. Submit four (4) copies of a manuscript excerpt 30 - 50 pages. Manuscripts must be double-spaced and in 12-point type. The author's name, phone, mailing address, and email address may appear only on the cover letter and application. No personal information should appear anywhere on the manuscript. No manuscripts will be returned.
3. Submit proof of Monroe County residency such as a copy of a drivers license or utility bill.
4. The applicant must be a current member of the Key West Writers Guild and must have read from the manuscript during at least two Guild meetings during the six months preceding the deadline.
5. **Applications must be received no later than April 10, 2010.**
6. The winner will be announced on June 12, 2010 at the regular Key West Writers Guild meeting and at www.keysarts.com.

The award will be distributed in two parts — \$1,000 upon announcement of the winner and \$1,000 the following year after the author's satisfactory status report to the Florida Keys Council of the Arts.

This award must be appropriately acknowledged in the finished manuscript and all editions of the published book. The Key West Writers Guild Award is supported by private funds and administered by the Florida Keys Council of the Arts.

Applications may be mailed to: Key West Writers Guild
P.O. Box 4983
Key West, FL 33040

or delivered during a regular meeting held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month at Kelly's Caribbean Restaurant, 303 Whitehead St., Key West.



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(Please print)

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

I am enclosing:

- Four (4) copies of a manuscript excerpt of 30- 50 pages. The manuscript is double-spaced and in 12-point type. No personal information appears anywhere on the manuscript.
- A cover letter that includes a description of the project and my goals for the work.
- Proof of Monroe County residency such as a copy of my drivers license or a utility bill.

First reading date _____ Second reading date _____

I verify that this manuscript is my original, unpublished work and that all information in this application is correct.

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date _____

If you have questions, please contact Liz Young at 305-295-4369, director@keysarts.com.

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