



Writing Grant

Overview

Students wishing to apply for the Morningside University English & Rhetoric Writing Grant will submit a 2-5 page piece of writing that is either creative (a series of poems, a short piece of fiction, a short piece of nonfiction) or academic (an argumentative essay). Students who earn that grant will show some or all of the following:

Creative Submissions	Academic Submissions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thoughtful use of figurative language• Concrete & vivid language• Intentional rhyme & meter• Developed plot & narrative• Attention to editing detail (limited or no mechanical/grammatical errors)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clearly stated major claim• Well supported using integrated credible sources• Concrete & vivid language• Well designed structure• Attention to editing detail (limited or no mechanical/grammatical errors)

Submit your writing sample: mside.me/writing-grant

Writing Grant Recipients

You will be expected to do two of the following each year to keep your financial award:

- Attend at least one Writing Day event
- Participate in *Kiosk* or *The Morningside Review*
- Take at least one Creative Writing, Rhetoric, or English class

Writing Day Events

These are monthly events that promote writing on campus. They may include attending a campus speaking event, participating in an activity (like “Positive Post-Its”), and so on.

Kiosk / The Morningside Review

These are two campus publications that are created and edited by students. *Kiosk* is the literary & arts magazine (print), and *The Morningside Review* is an academic journal (online).

Creative Writing, Rhetoric, & English Classes

There are a variety of classes offered each semester that fulfill general education requirements (like Fine & Communicative Arts, Humanities, Ethical Reasoning, and Civic Responsibility). Taking more than one could also lead to a minor in Creative Writing, Professional Writing, or English Literature.