Howard Nemerov Writing Scholarships, Arts & Sciences

Love to write? The Howard Nemerov Writing Scholarships are designed for students with a true dedication to writing and exceptional writing talent. Scholars participate in a series of educational experiences designed to meet the needs and interests of writers, including enrollment in the Howard Nemerov Writing Seminar, submission of their work to campus publications, attendance at and participation in writing-related social activities, and a commitment to earn a minor in English writing.

TO APPLY:

- On your application for admission to the Class of 2022, select a major in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- Through the WashU Pathway, submit an Application for Academic Scholarships and Fellowships, checking the box for the Howard Nemerov Writing Scholarships.
- Submit a portfolio that includes the following:
  1. Two samples of your creative writing, preferably in different genres (for example, one short story and a group of poems, or a short play and a piece of creative nonfiction or journalism). Samples should only represent the genres of creative writing — fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, journalism, playwriting and screenwriting. Please do not send academic papers as part of your sample. Writing samples should not include instructor notes, comments, or grades.
  2. An original analysis of 250–500 words of your strengths and weaknesses as a writer. In your analysis, be as specific as possible, using examples from the writing samples you are submitting.

- Complete four short answers.
  1. In which of your accomplishments during high school do you take the greatest pride? (Choose no more than three, and be specific.)
  2. Name one book that you read during the past year that you recommend. Why?
  3. If you had the opportunity to have a conversation with an important figure, either contemporary or historical, whom would you choose? Why?
  4. Why have you chosen to study writing? You may include comments about both your academic interests and your professional/career goals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For information or answers to specific questions, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, (800) 638-0700 or (314) 935-6000.

Deadline APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. CENTRAL TIME ON JANUARY 5, 2018.