

Gaydell Collier Memorial Scholarship

A founding member of both Wyoming Writers, Inc., (WW, Inc.) and Bearlodge Writers (BLW), Gaydell Collier was dedicated to the craft of writing and her encouragement of writers of all ages buoyed many people for many years. Bearlodge Writers, with the gracious approval of the Collier family, is honored to remember Gaydell by again offering a scholarship in her name for the upcoming Wyoming Writers, Inc., (WW, Inc.) conference. Keeping Gaydell's generosity in mind, we hope this scholarship will prove an encouragement, help its winner to grow, and become the best writer he, or she, can be.

The Gaydell Collier Memorial Scholarship (GCMS) will be awarded at the 2017 WW, Inc., conference held in Gillette, Wyoming June 2-4 at the Gillette, WY Cam-Plex. The GCMS is open to any writer wishing to apply (BLW members are not eligible) and will include a full conference fee, a one-year membership to WW, Inc., and a \$200 stipend. BLW will pay the registration and membership fee directly to WW, Inc., and award the stipend to the recipient at the conference. The recipient's name will be publicized.

To apply for this scholarship, applicants are expected to follow a few simple guidelines. In a maximum of 250 words, answer this question, "How will attending the Wyoming Writers, Inc., Conference propel you forward as a writer?" The author's response must be typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins, in Times New Roman font, size 12, on one side of one sheet of 8.5" X 11" white paper. Name, address, email address, and phone number should appear at the top of the page. Submissions should be mailed to Bearlodge Writers, P. O. Box 204, Sundance, WY 82729-0204, and postmarked no later than March 1, 2017. Should no appropriately formatted and postmarked application be received, the GCMS will be withheld and awarded at a later WW, Inc. conference.

The GCMS recipient will be notified on or slightly before April 1, 2017.