

**Bayou Writers Group**  
**2015 Terry Thibodeaux Conference Scholarship Application Form**

Code (office use only): \_\_\_\_\_

This form and essay must be received by the BWG Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Tara Wainwright, by midnight Central Daylight Time, October 28, 2015. Present to Tara in person, or email this completed form as an attachment to bayouwritersgroup@hotmail.com. Put CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP as the subject. Only the Committee Chairperson will know the names of the applicants. A code number will be assigned to each application to ensure confidentiality.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (best time to call: am/pm)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of Bayou Writers' Group?

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If you are not a BWG member, what writing organizations do you belong to?

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Describe your current financial need (Only list what you feel is relevant):

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List ways you have attempted to improve your craft such as conference attendance, critique groups (BWG or otherwise), use of writing books, local writing groups, writing classes, workshops, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay instructions:**

On a separate page, please describe why you are applying for the BWG Terry Thibodeaux Scholarship and how you would benefit from receiving it. You may also include other information helpful in considering your application. No more than one double-spaced page, 1-inch margins please. Any 12 pt font is acceptable. Please make sure your name is not on the essay, as it will be read anonymously by the Scholarship Committee. Again, only the Scholarship Chairperson, currently Tara Wainwright, will know of each applicant's identity. Applicants' names will be kept confidential.

*Remember:* Please present application and essay to Tara in person or e-mail both the application and essay to [bayouwritersgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:bayouwritersgroup@hotmail.com) no later than midnight Central Daylight Time by October 28, 2015.

Recipients will be notified via phone, in person, or email by November 5, 2015.