2013-2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE AND WRITING STUDENTS

The Thomas Binford Writing Scholarship is available for new students with a strong interest in writing. Preference is given to community college transfer students and English Literature and Writing majors; other applicants with a strong interest in writing will be considered on a funds-available basis.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
To apply for the Binford Writing Scholarship, applicants must:
1) Apply for admission to Marylhurst University and submit all grade transcripts.
2) Complete the Binford Writing Scholarship Application that accompanies this page, including the required written responses and letter of recommendation.
3) Submit application and attachments to the Office of Financial Aid, Marylhurst University.
4) Applications are due July 1, 2013. Recipients will be notified prior to the beginning of the Fall 2013 term.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS
The English Literature and Writing Scholarship Committee selects recipients based on the writing samples collected in a portfolio, academic excellence as demonstrated by grade transcripts (for example, a 3.25 GPA from community college work) and the quality and completeness of the Binford Writing Scholarship Application. Preference is given to community college transfer students; however, other new students and current Marylhurst University students may apply and applications will be considered subject to funds available. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time to qualify for the Binford Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS
• Amounts vary; scholarships are $1,000 to $4,000 per year and are awarded based on full- or part-time enrollment.
• Awards are renewable up to two years for full-time enrollment and up to four years for part-time enrollment.
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Type or neatly print in ink. Read and sign Certification. Return completed application and attachments to the Marylhurst University Office of Financial Aid.

1) List below the following information:
   Name: ________________________________________________________
   Last First Middle Initial
   Social Security Number: _______________________________ Birth Date: _______________________________
   Address: __________________________________________________________________________
   Number and Street/Apt. #
   _________________________________________________________________________________________________
   City State Zip
   Home Telephone: (____) ________________________ Work Telephone: (____) ________________________
   Email Address: ________________________________

2) Colleges/Universities attended:
   College/University Date Attended Degree Earned
   _________________________________________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________________________________________
   Cumulative College GPA (through most recent quarter or semester): ______________________

3) Your enrollment plan for 2013-2014 (specify the number of crs. you expect to complete each term).
   ____ Fall 2013  ____ Winter 2014  ____ Spring 2014  ____ Summer 2014

4) List below information about the high school from which you graduated or will graduate:
   High School Name: _________________________________ Graduation Year: ______________________
   City/State: ________________________________________________________________

5) Commencing your enrollment at Marylhurst, what will be your class standing in college?
   ____ Freshman  ____ Sophomore  ____ Junior  ____ Senior

6) Required Written Responses
   a) A letter explaining your interest in writing and your experiences as a writer.
   b) A representative portfolio of your work (up to 10 pages of poetry or prose).

7) Letter of Recommendation
   Submit one letter of recommendation from someone who can speak to your ability as a writer.

8) CERTIFICATION
   I certify that all information I have provided with this scholarship application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Department of English Literature and Writing will review information on this scholarship application and my transcripts. If selected for a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: __________________________________________________ DATE: ________________________