Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Awards

The awards listed in this Master of Fine Arts Award section are eligible to students who have been accepted into the MFA program and are admitted to the University. All awards are subject to fund availability.

**EOU Undergraduate Award**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**
This award is offered to any student in the MFA program who has **completed** an EOU Bachelor’s degree within the last 10 years. The student’s writing portfolio must meet the standards for admission into the MFA program. This award is automatically awarded based on the student’s application to the MFA program.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to $700 per year

**RENEWAL CRITERIA:**
In order to renew this award, the student **must maintain** the outlined requirements for the completion of the MFA program. Awards will be reviewed for renewal after Spring term.

**MFA Creative Writing Award**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**
This award is based on financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must complete the FAFSA to determine eligibility. The student’s writing portfolio must meet the standards for admission into the MFA program. This award is automatically awarded based on the student’s application to the MFA program and FAFSA information.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** up to $1,500 per year

**RENEWAL CRITERIA:**
In order to renew this award, the student **must maintain** the outlined requirements for the completion of the MFA program. Awards will be reviewed for renewal after Spring term.

**Oregon University Employee MFA Award**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**
This award is designed for students who are a current employee or a qualified family member with one of the seven public Oregon Universities (EOU, WOU, SOU, OSU, UO, PSU, OIT). This award is for the Summer onsite Residency credits Only. With this award, the student’s cost will be 30% of the total tuition cost for the Summer Residency. Students must apply for the Staff Fee benefit at their institution of employment to be considered for this award. The student’s writing portfolio must meet the standards for admission into the MFA program.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** 70% of Summer Residency Tuition Cost

**RENEWAL CRITERIA:**
In order to renew this award, the student **must maintain** the outlined requirements for the completion of the MFA program. Awards will be reviewed for renewal after Spring term.