



Ursinus College

CREATIVE WRITING AWARD APPLICATION

The Ursinus College Creative Writing Award is a \$32,000 per year scholarship for creative writers of outstanding originality and potential. The award winner will have the honor of living in the residence hall room once occupied by J.D. Salinger, who attended Ursinus. In the spirit of Holden Caulfield and *Catcher in the Rye*, we are looking for an unusual perspective, for quirky brilliance, and for a voice, not necessarily the kind that can be measured by conventional standards. Mr. Salinger never graduated, but we like to think that if his genius had been recognized with an award like this, he might have.

Complete this short Creative Writing Award application form and submit no more than ten pages of creative writing in PDF form by January 1 to be considered for the award. We accept creative work in fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, or a combination of genres. The winner will be expected to join the previous award winners in reading subsequent writing portfolios and will assist the Office of Admission in selecting the next award winner. Award winners are also expected to be prominent members of Ursinus' Literary Society, *The Lantern*, and the creative writing community. The winner of this award will be notified in late March of her or his selection.

Please download this form and mail it to the Office of Admission with your submission.

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

High School: _____

City, State: _____

Have you already sent your college application in to Ursinus? Yes No

Additional comments:

**For further information, please contact the Office of Admission at 610.409.3200.
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