



Key West Writers Guild Award

A grant program of the Florida Keys Council of the Arts

\$2,000 Award

The purpose of the award is to enable a talented writer who is a resident of Monroe County to complete a novel or a non-fiction work.

1. Application guidelines

1. Submit a one-page cover letter that includes a description of the project, the author's goals for the work, and how he/she will go about creating it.
2. Submit four (4) copies of a manuscript excerpt 30 - 50 pages. Manuscripts must be double-spaced and in 12-point type. The author's name, phone, mailing address, and email address may appear **only** on the cover letter and application. No personal information should appear anywhere on the manuscript. Manuscripts will not be returned.
3. Submit Monroe County residency such as a copy of a driver's license or utility bill.
4. The applicant must be a current member of the Key West Writers Guild and must have read from the manuscript during at least two Guild meetings during the six months preceding the deadline.
5. **Application deadline is: Thursday, April 9, 2020** at Florida Keys Council of the Arts - 1100 Simonton St. Key West **OR Saturday, April 11, 2020** at the KW Writers Guild Meeting held at Key West by the Sea, 2601 S. Roosevelt Blvd, Community Room.
6. The winner will be announced on **May 23, 2020** at the regular Key West Writers Guild meeting.

The award will be distributed in two parts — \$1,000 upon announcement of the winner and \$1,000 the following year after the author's satisfactory status report to the Florida Keys Council of the Arts. **This award must be appropriately acknowledged in the finished manuscript and all editions of the published book.**

The Key West Writers Guild Award is supported by private funds and is administered by the Florida Keys Council of the Arts.

Applications may be *mailed* to (Postmark April 9, 2020): Key West Writers Guild - P.O. Box 4983, Key West, FL 33041 **or delivered** during a regular meeting held on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month at 9 am at Key West by the Sea, 2601 S. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West (on or before April 11).



Key West Writers Guild Award Application

(Please print)

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

I am enclosing:

Four (4) copies of a manuscript excerpt between 30-50 pages. The manuscript is double-spaced and in 12-point type. No personal information appears anywhere on the manuscript.

A cover letter that includes a description of the project and my goals for the work

Proof of Monroe County residency such as a copy of my driver's license or a utility bill

First reading date _____ Second reading date _____

I verify that this manuscript is my original, unpublished work and that all information in this application is correct.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

If you have questions, please contact Liz Young at 305-295-4369, director@keysarts.com.

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