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Martin Dibner Memorial Fellowship for Maine Writers
FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Writing Retreat or Workshop You Are Applying For:

Deadline:

STATEMENT OF NEED

Please briefly explain (500-words or less) why you are applying for this fellowship, what you hope to get out of the workshop you are applying for, and your general writing goals.

WORK SAMPLE

Please submit two copies of your manuscript, which cannot exceed five-pages for poetry (one poem per page) or ten-pages for prose. Previously published works and excerpts from larger works are accepted. All manuscripts must meet the following formatting requirements: 12-point font, double-spaced lines, one-inch margins on standard 8.5 x 11 paper, and page numbers in the lower right corner of each page. The author's name should not appear on any of the manuscript pages. A separate cover sheet with the author's name and the title of the work may be included. No submissions will be returned.

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Martin Dibner Memorial Fellowship for Maine Writers FELLOWSHIP GUIDELINES

In partnership with the Maine Community Foundation, the Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance (MWPA) is proud to offer the Martin Dibner Memorial Fellowship for Maine Writers.

The fellowships provide grants to promising Maine writers who have not published a full-length book to allow them to further their writing skills and experience. The fellowships are open to writers of all genres and there is no fee to apply.

Specifically, the Dibner Fellowships provide full funding for Maine writers to attend various writing workshops hosted annually by the MWPA, including the Fall Writing Retreat (November), Black Fly Writing Retreat (May), and various one-day and multi-part workshops.

Every applicant must submit an application, statement of need, and work sample.

ELIGIBILITY

The Martin Dibner Memorial Fellowship for Maine Writers is open to all Maine residents who are 18 years of age or older at the time of the application. Applicants must not have published a full-length book. Applicants do not need to be a member of the MWPA to apply.

DEADLINE

Deadlines for the Dibner Fellowship fall throughout the year.

- Fall Writing Retreat (November): Application due Monday, September 24
- Black Fly Writing Retreat (May): Application due Friday, April 5
- Various MWPA workshops: See mainewriters.org for workshop opportunities

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REPORTING PROCESS

All Dibner Fellows are required to submit a brief report promptly after utilizing their grant and summarize the benefits of the fellowship. These reports may be used by the Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance or Maine Community Foundation in materials publicizing the Dibner Fellowships.

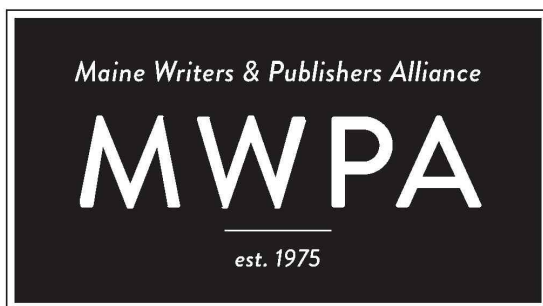
QUESTIONS

Questions regarding the Dibner Fellowship may be directed to Joshua Bodwell at director@mainewriters.org or 207-228-8264.

SUBMISSIONS

All applications and work samples should be submitted to:

Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance
Attn: Dibner Fellowship
318 Forest Avenue, #318
Portland, ME 04101



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