

There are presently three avenues of financial assistance for attending the UVA Writers Workshop:

1. Program Financial Aid Scholarships (PFAS)

Because we are a totally self-supporting non-profit program, we have very limited funding available for financial aid scholarships. The number of deserving applicants always exceeds the funding and, for that reason, we are able to offer only partial scholarships. Applicants for this funding must be able to have family and/or other sources available to complement the program funds. We distribute these funds so as to support as many applicants as possible who can, in some measure, contribute to their own support. These awards are made on the basis of 1) need and 2) demonstrated commitment to writing.

To apply for a PFAS: Email or call the Workshop office and request Workshop financial aid application materials. These can be emailed, faxed, or sent regular mail.

Deadline: Priority will be given to those applicants whose PFAS materials arrive by the general application deadline, March 15, 2004.

Decisions: Awards are announced at the same time acceptance letters are mailed, April 12, 2004. Anyone applying for financial aid after that date will be placed on a PFAS waiting list.

2. VQR Scholarships (VQRS)

The *Virginia Quarterly Review* (VQR), the University's prestigious literary journal, known for its publication of not only the world's finest writers but also its discovery of new writers, is generously supporting three full Session II scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded on the following criteria: 1) need; 2) demonstrated interest in and commitment to writing; 3) talent (based on portfolio materials submitted with general application); and 4) potential to bring a diversity of background, culture, and interests to the program. The application for this scholarship must be accompanied by a recommendation from a teacher or adult mentor (someone other than in the applicant's family); if this is not possible for some reason, please contact the Workshop office to discuss an alternative.

Please visit the VQR website (<http://www.virginia.edu/vqr/>) for information about the journal's history and the many dimensions of its

activities and outreach.

To apply for a VQRS: Email or call the Workshop office and request VQR scholarship application materials. These can be emailed, faxed, or sent regular mail.

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Decisions: Awards are announced at the same time acceptance letters are mailed, April 12, 2004.

3. The Celia Teitelbaum–Zwerdling Scholarship

This fully funded Session 1 Scholarship has been created by the family and friends of Celia Teitelbaum–Zwerdling, a Workshop alumna., in her honor and memory. Celia was a very talented and devoted writer, and a valued member of the Workshop community for three years.

The primary criterion for this scholarship: Celia’s family would like to make it possible for at least one young writer to attend the workshop each year who could not otherwise attend without such support. The recipient of this scholarship is selected from the larger pool of PFAS and VQRS applicants; the award is announced with the recipient’s acceptance letter.