

# BERKSHIRE HILLS FUND FOR EXCELLENCE'S MICHELLE GILLETT CREATIVE WRITING AWARD

## APPLICATION FORM

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Name of student:

Address:

Email:

I confirm that I am a high school senior at Monument Mountain Regional High School in the current school year:      yes              no

In 300 words or fewer, tell us about what passions and interests and/or studies and projects you are interested in pursuing after high school. These can include subjects other than writing (or may dovetail with your writing life in some way).

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In what ways have you pursued the art of creative writing thus far? What draws you to be a writer?

How do you see yourself continuing to hone your writing craft in the future?

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Please submit a sample of your creative writing:

- Four to six pages of poetry (each poem should begin on a new page), or
- Ten pages of fiction or non-fiction (multiple stories/pieces are okay, provided the total page count does not exceed 10)

We encourage you to submit the work that excites you the most and that you think is your strongest, whether it's experimental, daring or traditional.

Applications are due by March 1. This form can be emailed to [grants@berkshiretaconic.org](mailto:grants@berkshiretaconic.org) or mailed to Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation:

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