

THE RICHARD CARBONNEAU, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established at the University of Southern Maine in 1989, by a friend of Richard W. Carbonneau, Jr. The winner receives a \$500 scholarship to the 2008 Stonecoast Writers' Conference. Students earn three college credits during the one-week workshop. Stonecoast is Maine's longest-running writers' conference. This summer will mark the conference's 29th year.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to any English Major currently carrying at least six credits at USM. The recipient must be eligible to attend the Stonecoast Writer's Conference, which will take place July 20 – July 26, 2008.

APPLICATION:

Applicants must submit a writing sample. This sample can be 5 to 10 poems, or a maximum of 15 pages of a short story, excerpt of novel-in progress, or piece of memoir/nonfiction. Your name should not appear anywhere on the writing sample. Please include a cover sheet; this should list the title(s) of the work you submitted, your name, email, and a daytime phone number. Send completed applications to:

Attn: Justin Tussing, Director
Stonecoast Writers' Conference
c/o English Department (311 Luther Bonney)
University of Southern Maine
P.O. Box 9300
Portland, ME 04104-9300

DEADLINE:

Applications must be received before 4pm on Tuesday, April 22.

JUDGING:

Writing samples will be evaluated by a committee of published creative writers. A first and second runner-up will also be named.

**For more information about the
Stonecoast Writers' Conference,
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