

## WRITER ELIGIBILITY

- Writers of poetry or fiction.
- Writers currently living in Lawrence and Douglas County, and who have lived here for one year prior to submission of materials.
- Writers who are 21 years old or older.
- Writers who have published a book-length volume of poetry or fiction are not eligible.
- Previous winners are not eligible.

## SELECTION

Selection will be based on artistic quality as presented in the materials submitted and will be made by a committee of outstanding regional writers. The committee reserves the right to issue no awards.

**Application Deadline is November 15, 2009**

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Complete and sign the application form.
- Provide current resume, no more than two pages.
- Provide writing samples according to the following guidelines: Typed manuscripts, double-spaced, in at least 12 point type with 1 inch margins. No more than 20 pages or 5,000 words will be accepted. Manuscripts must be in English. First chapters of a novel are to be accompanied by a brief synopsis of entire work. Do not staple pages. Writer's names should be on resume and first page of writings only.
- Writers may enter either or both categories, but an individual may win in only one category.
- No entry fee required.

## AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

February 1, 2010, Langston Hughes' Birthday. A celebration and reading will be held in honor of the award winners. All applicants will be notified by letter prior to the announcement.

## LANGSTON HUGHES CREATIVE WRITING AWARD

### APPLICATION FORM

(Type or Print Clearly)

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NAME

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ADDRESS

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DAYTIME TELEPHONE

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EVENING TELEPHONE

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EMAIL ADDRESS

### ASSURANCE

I certify that I am a Lawrence or Douglas County resident, have lived here for the past year. I certify that I am 21 years of age or older, have not published a book-length volume of poetry or fiction. I certify that all statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

*Submit completed application to:*

Langston Hughes Creative Writing Award  
The Lawrence Arts Center  
940 New Hampshire  
Lawrence, KS 66044  
Lawrence, KS 66044

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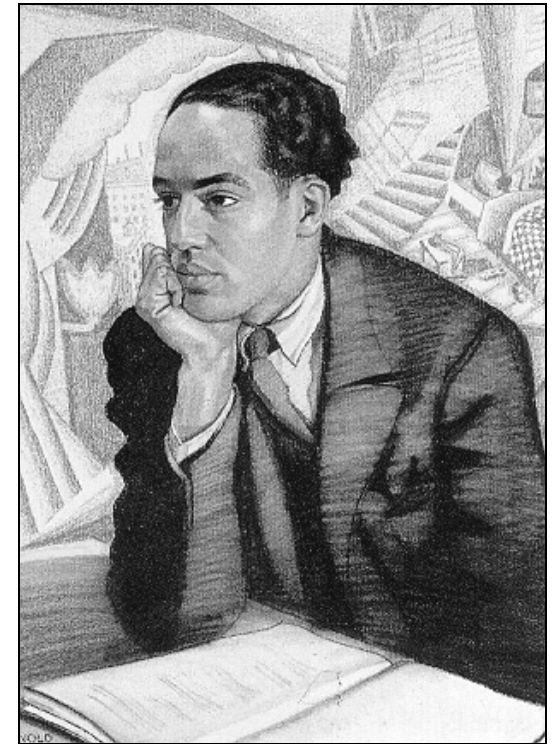
The Lawrence Arts Center and The Raven Bookstore announce their sponsorships of the Langston Hughes Creative Writing Award. Two awards of \$500 each will be given annually, one in the area of poetry and one in the area of fiction.

The awards are to recognize excellence and encourage achievement of the new and emerging writers living in Lawrence and Douglas County, Kansas. These awards strive to enhance the public awareness of Langston Hughes, his life as a writer and his early life in Lawrence.

The Lawrence Arts Center  
940 New Hampshire  
Lawrence, KS 66044

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