



# Residential High School Creative Writing Application Checklist

Current 10<sup>th</sup> Grade / Rising 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Deadline: January 8, 2020

*Here's what you will need to complete the online application*



ID Photo - A digital passport-style photo of yourself from the shoulders up.



Guidance Counselor/Registrar - Provide the name and email address. We will send a form to request grades, attendance, and discipline records from your school.



Recommenders - Let individuals know you would like them to be a recommender. They will receive an email from the Governor's School. Provide us the names and email addresses for:

1. English or Creative Writing teacher
2. Foreign Language, Math, Science, or Social Studies teacher
3. Homeschool/Virtual School recommender (if applicable). This person should NOT be related to you.



Writing Experience - List any writing classes/training/experience you may have had in the past two years. Not having any of these experiences will not hurt your chances.



Personal Essay - 500 words on a single, specific experience that has profoundly affected you as a writer. Upload in Word or PDF format. Do not upload using the PAGES app.



Portfolio (must contain one of the following)

- Five Poems (5 poems /1 per page) OR
- One Fictional Short Story (no longer than five pages)

Portfolio Format

- Name (upper right-hand corner)
- Page numbers (lower right-hand corner)
- Poetry - typed and single-spaced with Times New Roman, 12-point font
- Short Story - typed and double-spaced with Times New Roman, 12-point font
- Upload the portfolio in Word or PDF format. Do not upload using the PAGES app.

## *Contact Information*

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