



# WIN A FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP TO Interlochen Arts Academy

## Apply for the 2026 Virginia B. Ball Creative Writing Scholarship Competition

All students who are currently in grades 8-11 are eligible to apply.

**Applicants must submit writing samples  
in two or more of the following genres:**

- Fiction • Poetry • Spoken Word • Creative Nonfiction
- Screenwriting • Playwriting • Graphic Narrative • Hybrid Writing

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**ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

The deadline to apply is **Nov. 15, 2025**



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## A High School for Creative Writers

Are you ready to prepare for your future as a writer? Write the next best-selling novel? Receive the critique you need to take your writing to the next level? Apply to Interlochen Arts Academy's Creative Writing program.

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

As a creative writing major, you will receive hands-on and workshop-style instruction that will put you leaps and bounds beyond the typical high school writer in terms of technique, versatility, and vocational know-how. Creative writing students learn from and are mentored by award-winning novelists, poets, playwrights, screenwriters, and a *New York Times* bestselling author.



### WHERE YOU'LL GO

A majority of our graduates are accepted into one of their top three college choices. Recent graduates have enrolled at Harvard University, Bard College, Columbia University, and many other prestigious institutions.



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