

Send hard copy of this application and additional materials to Christine Caya (address below). Note: If accepted, you will be required to provide your manuscript for workshopping electronically via e-mail in MS Word.

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Please select your preferred workshop:

Placement in classes will be based on (1) applicant's preference; (2) the directors' assessment of applicant's writing sample; and (3) availability of space in classes.

____ Narrative Writing

Submit the opening 25 pages of a novel or memoir/nonfiction project-in-progress, plus a two-page synopsis of the work.

____ Novel I, II, III

Submit the opening 25 pages of a novel-in-progress, plus a two-page synopsis.

____ Nonfiction

Submit one essay (25 pages maximum) or submit the opening 25 pages of a memoir-in-progress, plus a two-page synopsis of the memoir.

____ Poetry

Submit four to five poems (15 pages maximum).

____ Short Story

Submit one short story (25 pages maximum).

Please list the title(s) of your writing sample:

*Note on writing sample formatting: (1) Page numbers must be consecutive throughout; (2) font should be 12pt Times New Roman; (3) all prose manuscripts should be double spaced; (4) contain a header or footer with page number and author's name; (5) faculty and students will not be obligated to read past the page maximum (25 pages of prose, or five poems); and (6) please do not include title pages or dedications in your page count.

Only the writing samples discussed in workshops will be eligible for "The Best Of" honors.

Note on workshops: Workshop number I, II, III, or IV, does not indicate level of accomplishment. Workshops are numbered alphabetically by instructor's last name.

I will participate in the conference for:
 Please indicate your preference:

- _____ Eckerd College Residential Students attending for Winter Term Credit.....N/A
 *Eckerd College students must receive permission from Sterling Watson prior to filling out this application.
 Once granted permission, students should contact registrar to enroll and pay for course credit. No application fee.
- _____ PEL Student attending for Course CreditN/A
 *PEL students, once accepted, should contact the PEL registrar to enroll and pay for course credit. No application fee.
- _____ Non-credit, Workshop Only\$ 675

Optional:

- _____ Individual Manuscript Consultation with Michael Koryta.....\$ 200
 *This opportunity is optional and not required. Availability is limited and fee is in addition to regular tuition. (25 pages maximum, plus a two-page synopsis) You may submit a separate piece of writing other than the one submitted for critique in your workshop.

Housing and Dining:

Information about lodging is available at www.writersinparadise.com under “Where to Stay in St. Petersburg.” Watch this page for special block rates, etc.

Participants may purchase lunch or dinner in the CEC Dining Room, Eckerd College Cafeteria, Pub, or dine off-campus.

Please check how you heard of the Eckerd College Writers’ Conference: Writers in Paradise:

	Poets & Writers		Writer’s Chronicle
	Shaw’s Guide Listing		AWP – WC&C Website
	Bookmarks		Brochure
	Word of Mouth		Eckerd College Alum or Friend/Spouse of Alum
	Internet Search		Previously Attended ECWC, if so, What year? 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009
	Circle Email Announcement or Brochure Eckerd College Alumni PEL OLLIE ASPEC LDI		Other. Please specify

Payment:

Preferred method of payment is credit card, but we also accept personal checks, money orders, or cashier’s checks. Payments will only be processed after acceptance. Those accepted wishing to use a credit card will be given a pin number to use on our secure website. Those wishing to pay by check or money order should only send payment after they have been notified of acceptance.

Scholarships:

____ I am applying for a Scholarship and my Scholarship Application is attached.

____ I am NOT applying for a Scholarship.

Manuscript to be Workshopped:

____ If accepted, I plan on workshopping the enclosed writing sample.

____ If accepted, I plan on submitting a separate piece of writing for discussion in the workshop. The following is a description of the new piece I plan to submit for workshop by the deadline of December 16, 2009:

Final Check List:

____ \$25 Application Fee (payable by check or money order, made out to Eckerd College)

____ Application

____ Writing Sample (do not send original – manuscripts will not be returned)

____ Letter to Sterling Watson and Dennis Lehane (Co-directors) describing writing background (only one copy is necessary).

____ Scholarship Application if Applicable

You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application from the coordinator. Due to time constraints, all notifications will be sent via email. Please make sure cayacr@eckerd.edu is in your address book.

Send all materials and correspondence to:

Christine Caya, Coordinator
Eckerd College Writers' Conference
Eckerd College - Special Programs
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St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Questions or concerns?

Call 727-864-7994 or Email: cayacr@eckerd.edu