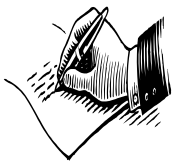

JAMES RODEY YOUNG CREATIVE WRITERS
SPRING 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE EXTENDED: DECEMBER 12, 2011

This application is to be completed by all students wishing to be considered for the **James Rodey Young Creative Writers Scholarship**. Applicant must be majoring and pursuing a career in creative writing. Must have completion of a minimum of 12 units and enrolled full-time with a GPA of 3.0 and higher. The College Scholarship Advisory Committee will review all applications and make award to the student ranking highest in the evaluation process.

Part I—Personal Information

Name: _____Student ID Number_____
Last First M.I.

Address:_____

Street Apt. No. City Zip Code

Telephone: _____Email:_____

Major :(Response Required) _____ Career Goal: _____

Part II—Personal Statement/Essay

Your personal statement is one of the, most important aspects of this application and is equivalent to an interview. Your personal statement should not exceed two pages, and needs to be typed and double-spaced using 12-point type and one-inch margins. Your personal statement will be evaluated on content, organization, grammar and mechanics. Please remember to include your name on your personal statement.

- ***Please tell us about yourself.***
- ***Describe your personal achievements and accomplishments. Explain any obstacles you have overcome in your life and how they have made an impact to your life.***
- ***What is your career goal and why have you chosen this path?***
- ***Any services to the school or community within the last two years***
- ***How will you benefit from scholarship assistance?***

Part II
To be consider for the James Rodey Young Creative Writers Scholarship you must submit a writing sample either a poem or a short piece of prose (either a short story, work of creative nonfiction, novel excerpt or short play) not to exceed 1500 words.

I accept that the Grossmont College Scholarship Program attempts to recognize as many qualified and outstanding students as possible. I agree to accept the decision of the selection committee or its designees as final. I authorize the release of my scholarship application, references, and transcript information to any organization or individual involved in the selection of scholarship recipients; and in the event that I am chosen to receive an award, I further authorize the scholarship sponsor and/or the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District to release/publicize my name, the name of the scholarship, and the amount of the award.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Applications and writing sample must be completed and submitted to the Financial Aid Office by Monday, December 12, 2011.