Augusta University Creative Writers
Apply for the Sand Hills Writers Scholarship
(in the name of Mary Lu Kuhl)

**Purpose:** To foster creative writing (poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction) in Augusta University students by supporting conference presentations and/or attendance.

**Requirements:** Students must:
1. Demonstrate an interest in Creative Writing by presenting original creative writing or attending creative writing sessions at a conference;
2. Complete Freshman 1101 and 1102;
3. Complete or be currently enrolled in at least one Creative Writing class;
4. Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA;
5. Embody the traits of dedication, discipline and sensitivity which distinguished Mary Lu Kuhl, the donor.

Applications must **include the following information:**
1. Student name, major/minor, GPA, and year;
2. Student contact information (address, phone, email);
3. Information about the conference the student will attend (conference name, dates, location);
4. Sponsoring faculty (An Augusta University faculty member must also attend the conference.);
5. A writing sample (5-10 pages).
   (What you’re presenting at the conference, if applicable.);
6. A short essay (250 words max) on why attending this conference is important.

**Deadline:** January 13, 2016, 5:00 PM.
Applications must be in Jim Minick’s mailbox in Allgood E227.

The Fine Print:
1. Students must commit to attending Creative Writing presentations at their conference.
2. Upon return, students must write a brief report on what they learned from the conference and what Creative Writing Sessions they attended. They may be asked to present this orally as well.
3. Upon return, students must turn in original receipts in order to be refunded.
4. If a student withdraws or fails to maintain his/her GPA, the student will no longer be eligible.
5. If a student fails to attend the planned conference, he/she must return the scholarship money.
6. Students may reapply for this scholarship annually.

For more information, contact Jim Minick at **jminick@gru.edu** 706-667-4433.