



Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators THE BARBARA KARLIN GRANT

The Barbara Karlin Grant has been established to recognize and encourage the work of aspiring **picture book writers**.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Grant is available to both full and associate members of the SCBWI who have *never* had a picture book *published* and do *not* have a picture book currently under contract. Please note: members can apply for only **one** SCBWI grant in a calendar year.

GRANT AMOUNT:

One Grant in the amount of \$1,500 will be awarded annually. A runner-up Grant, in the amount of \$500 will also be awarded. *The SCBWI Grant Committee reserves the right to withhold either or both of the grants in any given year.*

USE OF GRANT MONEY:

Acceptable uses of the Grant money are: attendance at writing courses, conferences or workshops; child care; rental of work space; supplemental basic support; other items deemed necessary to further the work of the writer.

DESCRIPTION:

One picture-book manuscript per applicant may be submitted. The text may be an original story, work of nonfiction, or a re-telling or adaptation of a fairytale, folktale or legend.

PROCEDURES:

Complete 6 copies of the Grant Application. Follow the directions below carefully:

- 1) Prepare 6 clearly reproduced copies of the picture book manuscript, which may be no longer than eight typed double-spaced manuscript pages with adequate margins. Only text is acceptable. *Picture book dummies or manuscripts accompanied by illustrations are NOT acceptable.*
- 2) Do not include cover letters or title pages.
- 3) Emails and faxes will not be accepted.
- 4) Your name, *as listed by the SCBWI*, must be the one used on the application form and must appear on the first page of the picture-book manuscript. *(We need to be able to verify your membership, so double check your membership card or email membership@scbwi.org if you're not sure how we have you listed.)*
- 5) Each set of material must be collated -- with the application on top -- and stapled.

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THESE PROCEDURES BE FOLLOWED CAREFULLY.
ENTRIES NOT IN COMPLIANCE MAY BE DECLARED INELIGIBLE.**

DEADLINE:

Completed application and accompanying materials ***must be postmarked no earlier than February 15th and must be received no later than March 15th.*** Receipt of your application will be acknowledged only if a stamped self-addressed post card is enclosed. The recipients will be announced in the *Bulletin* and posted online at www.scbwi.org. Submitted materials will not be returned.

Completed materials should be sent to:

**Barbara Karlin Grant Committee
c/o Q.L. Pearce
884 Atlanta Ct.
Claremont, CA 91711**



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APPLICATION FORM
(must be completed in full)

Please note: Only one SCBWI grant may be applied for in any calendar year.

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	E-mail:
Career Summary or Background (please include bibliography of all published work): *	
Plans for use of Grant Money: *	
Have you ever received an SCBWI grant? If so, please specify the grant and the year. Also indicate whether you were the principal recipient or runner-up.* <i>Please remember that principal recipients of any SCBWI grant may not apply for any other SCBWI grant at any time.</i>	
*If additional space is required, collate all supplemental sheets and staple them to this application.	