



## Key West Writers Guild Award

A grant program of the Florida Keys Council of the Arts

An award for a writer continuing work in progress:

**\$2,000**

The purpose of the award is to enable a talented writer who is a resident of Monroe County to continue a novel or a non-fiction work. Applications will be accepted through March 28, 2009. This deadline of March 28, 2009 is a delivery deadline (not a postmark deadline). Submit **four** (4) copies of a manuscript excerpt, which must be 30 – 50 pages, double-spaced, 12-point type only.

No manuscripts will be returned.

The author's name, phone, mailing address and e-mail address must appear only on the cover sheet. The author's name may **not** appear in the manuscript either as a part of the heading/footer nor in the body of work. The applicant must become a member of the Key West Writers Guild and have read from the manuscript during at least two meetings in by March 28, 2009.

The award winner is expected to report annually to the membership at least twice and complete the work within two years. This grant must be acknowledged appropriately in the finished book.

The Key West Writers Guild Award is supported by private funds and administered by the Florida Keys Council of the Arts. The winner will be announced on May 9, 2009 at the Writers Guild meeting, and on [www.keysarts.com](http://www.keysarts.com). Funds will be distributed in two installments, the first at the time of the announcement and the second after a satisfactory status report.

Applications should be delivered during a regular meeting held on the second and fourth Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. – noon at Kelly's Caribbean Restaurant 200 Whitehead Street in Key West. Or the application can be mailed to:

**Key West Writers Guild  
Post Office Box 4983  
Key West FL 33041**

## Key West Writers Guild Award Application

Name of applicant (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am attaching:

- (1) 4 copies of my Manuscript excerpt between 30-50 pages.
- (2) A one page cover letter which includes:
  - a description of the project
  - my goals and what I plan to do
  - how I will go about it
- (3) Description of present source of income
- (4) Proof of residency in Monroe County
- (5) Key West Writers Guild membership receipt date
- (6) Two dates of readings from manuscript at two KWWG meetings

\_\_\_\_\_ first reading date

\_\_\_\_\_ second reading date

By my signature I verify that all information in this application is correct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_