

2008 Leanne Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Northlands Storytelling Conference • April 25 – 27, 2008

Green Lake Conference Center • Green Lake, Wisconsin

In August, 2007 we lost an amazing woman, our dear friend and colleague Leanne Johnson. One of Leanne's greatest joys was mentoring new storytellers. Through the generous gift of an anonymous donor, Northlands Storytelling Network is offering a conference scholarship to an adult interested in moving their storytelling beyond novice to professional. Leanne was keenly aware of how difficult it is to move from part-time to full-time storytelling. It is with that in mind that Northlands will finance a teller's attendance for the annual conference held the last weekend of April.

Who May Apply:

- Adults (ages 18 and older) interested in professionally advancing their storytelling.

Recipient Benefits:

- Waived conference registration fee
- Entrance to all concerts and fringe
- One year membership to Northlands Storytelling Network

Additional Requirements

- Recipient must provide his/her own lodging and transportation to/from conference
- Recipient will be invited to sit with members of the Northlands Board of Directors during breakfast at the conference
- Recipient will be required to submit a written letter to the Northlands Board of Directors within two weeks following the conference listing significant highlights and offering suggestions for future conferences.

Members of the Northlands Board and/or Scholarship Committee will judge applications and determine scholarship winners. The recipient will be notified as soon as possible after March 1st and must register for the conference by April 15, 2008.

Application

Please provide the following information via written letter or email:

- Name, Address, City, State, Zip
- Telephone Numbers (Day and Evening)
- Email Address
- Employer/Job Title
- Date of Birth
- Storytelling experience (either telling or listening)
- Answer the following questions:
 1. Why are you interested in attending the Northlands Storytelling Conference?
 2. What do you hope to gain from the conference?
 3. How can storytelling be used in your present or desired line of work?

Email your application letter to: info@northlands.net

Or Mail your application to: Northlands Storytelling Network / P. O. Box 1055 / McHenry, IL 60051-1055

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: MARCH 1, 2008