

## Dever Fellowship Application

1. The Joseph G. and Margaret M. Dever Writers' Scholarship Fund was founded by Robert Muse, Esq. '42, in honor of his classmate, Joseph Dever, and Mr. Dever's wife Margaret, who taught English at Boston College. The Dever Fellowship is intended to assist a member of the graduating class who proposes to make a career in writing, as Mr. Dever did. The amount of the one-year Fellowship will be approximately \$5,000.
2. The candidate may nominate himself or herself, or may be nominated by a member or members of the faculty. Students should provide either copies of this published work or, if such copies are not available, print-outs of the work with the citation—name of publication and date—at the top.
  - If work is forthcoming in a journal, indicate anticipated date of publication and name of journal at the top.
  - If you have more published work than you wish to include in your application, include a sampling of the strongest work, along with a bibliography page where you provide the titles, publications, and publication dates of *all* work you have published during your college years in Boston College or outside publications.
3. The candidate must have published at least one of his or her works in a campus publication or an external one during the candidate's years at Boston College.
4. The candidate must indicate a serious intention to write for publication as a continuing activity.
5. Include your name on *every* page of your application and secure the application with a binder clip or in a folder.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
College Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Awards or Distinctions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of nominator(s) (see #2 above): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Application deadline is the last day of March at 4 p.m. The Dever Fellow will be notified by late April. Please note that application materials will not be returned.**

### **Application must be accompanied by:**

- An official transcript of courses.
- Copy/copies of published materials (see #3 above), with name(s) and dates(s) of publication(s), and an additional (up to 20 double-spaced pages for prose; up to 10 single-spaced pages for poetry) writing sample in any genre that represents the candidate's best work, published or unpublished. This submission may be a portion of a larger piece; indicate this on the submission. It may be mixed genre; one single-spaced page of poetry equals one double-spaced page of prose.
- A two-page double-spaced essay indicating the candidate's intentions to follow a career in writing.

**Completed applications should be returned to the folder on Professor Elizabeth Graver's office door (466 Carney) or her mailbox in the English Dept. mailroom.**