National League of American Pen Women, Inc.
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1300 – Seventeenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

SHIRLEY HOLDEN HELBERG GRANTS FOR MATURE WOMEN

Applicants must be 35 years of age or older by calendar year 2017, and have never been a member of the National League of American Pen Women, Inc., nor be a member of the immediate family of an NLAPW member. An application fee of $35.00, payable to NLAPW, Inc., must accompany each application. The check’s memo line should be annotated: Mature Women Grant 2018. Applications must be postmarked no later than October 31, 2017. Complete details for submitting an application are at the NLAPW.org web site.

Grant award amounts are: **Art--$1,000**  **Letters--$1,000**  **Music--$1,000**

Applicant Full Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________ State: ________ Zip Code: ________

Phone Number: (___)__________  Cell Phone Number: (___)__________

Date of birth: ____________________________ (month, day, year)

Indicate educational background: _______________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________

Are you currently enrolled in an educational institution? Yes _____ No_______

If yes, state the institution and your degree goal: ________________________________

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List any honors or awards you have received in your media of application:

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Are you, or have you been, employed in your field of interest? Yes ___  No ___
If employed, indicate name of employer and its purpose: ____________________________
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State your community involvement (current or past): ________________________________
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**Attach a summary (not to exceed two pages) of your creative purpose for using this grant, and how you will use these funds to assist in this process.**

**Attach two (2) letters of recommendation stating why others feel you would be deserving of this grant.**

I am not, nor ever have been, a member of NLAPW, Inc., and am not a member of the immediate family of an NLAPW member. ___________ (initial)

I have included my application criteria according to the guidelines outlined herein and on the NLAPW.org web site. ___________ (initial)

I have enclosed my check for the application fee. _________ (initial)

I understand that if I am awarded this grant it must be completed by April 30, 2019, and a follow-up report provided to the appropriate chair by May 15, 2019, to include a financial accounting on how the funding was spent. If an unexpected cost arose please provide an explanation of that cost.

Signature of applicant: __________________________________________________________

Print name: __________________________________________________________________

Date: __________________________

**Send Application and supporting materials to the appropriate National Chair:**

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