TO FACULTY SPONSORS:
The Conference's ongoing success depends, in large measure, on the quality of our contacts with educators in high schools throughout the region. Please help us by encouraging up to five students (juniors or outstanding sophomores) from your school, who have not previously attended, to apply for admission to the Conference. Conferees must be responsible, conscientious ambassadors from their home schools. Please guide your applicants in preparing acceptable submissions—as described above and in the accompanying materials—and see that all applications from your school are sent to us in a single packet postmarked by November 15, 2011.

This year we are pleased to announce that we are able to offer a small number of partial scholarships. Students interested in being considered need to include a letter from their school confirming financial aid such as free or reduced lunches or a need based scholarship.

Many high schools have successfully created scholarship funds to enable students to attend NEYWC regardless of financial situation. Can you work toward achieving this goal in your own school?

Would you like to participate in the Conference? New this year, all sponsoring teachers will be eligible to apply to be a chaperone. We invite you to apply as a Conference participant, attending adult workshops and performing chaperoning duties. To the twenty-five teachers accepted, we can promise a stimulating weekend, including both formal and informal exchanges with staff authors and with other high school teachers who are engaged in creative writing. For 2012, we will charge a fee of $300 to cover a part of the Conference’s costs.

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Please direct all inquiries and correspondence to:
New England Young Writers’ Conference
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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Contact your English department chairperson (or other contact-person) for sponsorship.
- Obtain an application form from sponsor or download from the web https://segue.middlebury.edu/sites/neywc
- Prepare a 1-page typed sample of your writing. Your 1-page manuscript may be one poem, or a short, self-contained project in prose, or an excerpt from a longer story, personal narrative, or play. Admission to NEYWC is based on the quality of writing in these manuscripts, as judged by adult committee members, a professional writer, and readers from the schools which sponsor the Conference.
- Each application must be accompanied by a $20 nonrefundable fee.
- Previous NEYWC students’ participants may not reapply.
- For consideration for a partial scholarship, include a letter from your school confirming financial aid such as free or reduced lunches or a need based scholarship.

Give your completed application, manuscript submission, self-addressed stamped envelope, and $20 fee to your English chairperson or other faculty sponsor. Your school will then send your application to us.

Attention! A reminder that we are now accepting up to five applications from each school. We will still only accept up to two applicants but this allows a greater chance for a school to be accepted. Each school may submit no more than five applications. For the May, 2012 Conference, all applications must be postmarked by November 15, 2011. Notification of selection will be mailed by early March of 2012.

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