



Shutta's Scholarship Solution to the Winter Doldrums 2020 SCBWI - MI Chapter

The SCBWI Annual Winter Conference Shutta Crum Scholarship (current Michigan members only)

If you are interested in attending the 2020 SCBWI Winter Conference in New York City, but feel you can't afford it—think again. Shutta's scholarship will send someone off to the wintry wilds of New York City from February 7-9, 2020.

Shutta will pay the \$550.00 early-bird registration fee for a Michigan SCBWI member to attend. The qualifying rules are listed on the application form which is posted on the [Michigan SCBWI website](#) and here at Shutta's site. The region will offer \$300 toward other conference costs (lodging or transportation). The deadline to apply for the scholarship is by midnight of November 3, 2019. **This is a short window of opportunity!!** Also, space will be limited in the NY conference and the registration is sure to fill early!! So make your decision now—applications for the scholarship are being accepted now. The winner will be drawn at random and notified soon after November 3, 2019.

The conference is Feb. 7-9, 2020. Early bird registration starts on October 24th. See the national SCBWI site at: <http://www.scbwi.org> for conference details. You never know what magical thing might happen to you there!

Any questions, feel free to contact [Shutta Crum](#), or [Jodi McKay](#). And check out the application at the Michigan SCBWI webpage.

Past winners (since 2011) have included: Amy Nielander, Kelly Barson, Vicky Lorencen, Elizabeth McBride, Taraneh Matloob, Lindsey McDivitt, Andrea Donahoe, Betsy Williams, and Laura Stewart.

SHUTTA'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

This scholarship will fund one Michigan SCBWI member's early bird tuition for attendance at the Annual SCBWI Winter Conference in New York, NY. Dates: February 7-9, 2020. (Info: <http://scbwi.org> .) Early bird registration starts on **October 24, 2019** at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time and goes until midnight Jan. 19, 2020. (However, it fills quickly.) The scholarship amount is for the cost of early bird *member* registration. (\$550) The region will provide an additional \$300 toward other costs for the conference. (Lodging or transportation.) YAY!

Applicant must:

- have been an SCBWI-MI member for a minimum of three years.
- not have had more than two books published by a publisher-member of the Children's Book Council.
- not have been an awardee of this scholarship in previous years.
- not have attended a National SCBWI conference in either LA or New York in any previous year. (A *former* RA attending a national conference in his/her capacity as an RA is excepted.)
- submit the necessary form/information via email to Jodi McKay at michigan-RA@scbwi.org. (You can copy and paste this to her **STARTING NOW! OFFER WILL END MIDNIGHT NOV. 3, 2019.**)
- not currently be a member of SCBWI-MI Chapter Advisory or a Non-Advisory Committee.

The winning applicant will:

- be chosen at random by an appointed member of the SCBWI-MI AdCom from all qualifying applicants. (Soon after Nov. 3rd.)
- be notified **BY PHONE.** (Please include your phone number!). *If the winner is unreachable by telephone the winner will be notified by email and must respond to that email within 36 hours or a new winner will be selected.*
- be mailed a check for reimbursement of the registration fee (Not to exceed the cost of the early-bird registration fee.), once the winner can supply proof of his/her registration.

--be responsible for notifying SCBWI-MI co-Regional Advisors in a timely manner if he/she *cannot, in fact, attend*. In such case, the winning applicant hereby states that he/she *will refund to the organization any monies he/she was awarded*. (NOTE: if time allows, a replacement awardee will be chosen at random from qualifying applicants.)

To apply, all the information below must be provided in an email to Jodi McKay at michigan-RA@scbwi.org by midnight November 3, 2019. (Feel free to copy and paste this form.) Failure to include any said information will result in disqualification.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I have read and agree to the above criteria. I believe I qualify for the *SCBWI Annual Winter Conference Shutta Crum Scholarship* for 2020. By signing this, I acknowledge that I will register in a timely fashion should I be awarded the scholarship, and I will notify SCBWI-MI in a timely fashion should I not be able to use the scholarship so that another member may be chosen.

Signature: _____ Date: _____