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**A Call for Applications**  
for the  
**Tom Mullen Ministry of Writing Fellowship**

*Application Deadline: October 21, 2017*

The Earlham School of Religion is currently accepting applications for the Tom Mullen Ministry of Writing Fellowship for the 2017-2018 academic year.

The recipient of the fellowship will spend the spring session (January-May) at ESR working on a publishable manuscript while attending a Ministry of Writing class.

The fellowship awards \$2,500 to cover the tuition or audit fee for one class. Any amount left over will be provided to the recipient for living expenses. Tuition is \$1,647; the audit fee is \$400. See details below for other fees covered by the fellowship award.

You need not be a current ESR student to apply,  
**but you do have to attend a writing class on campus.**

Details on recipient responsibilities, other fellowship provisions, and the application are on the next two pages.

Please submit your application and details of your writing project via email by October 21, 2017, to Eric Chisholm at [chisher@earlham.edu](mailto:chisher@earlham.edu)

Contact Eric Chisholm with questions:  
765-983-1540  
[chisher@earlham.edu](mailto:chisher@earlham.edu)

The Fellowship recipient will be announced at the Writer's Colloquium on November 4, 2017

For more info on this year's Colloquium go to:  
<http://esr.earlham.edu/news-events/events/writers17>



**TOM MULLEN MINISTRY OF WRITING FELLOWSHIP**

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**APPLICATION**

Date of Application Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Session of Academic Year: 2017-2018

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

(Institution granting your baccalaureate degree)

Name & Location of Institution	Dates of Attendance	Degree or Diploma: Year Received
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If Society of Friends, Monthly or Yearly Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

(A person who is personally acquainted with you such as a teacher, pastor, employer, friend.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITING PROJECT**

Please attach a description of the publishable writing project on which you will work while at ESR. **A brief chapter outline will be most helpful, as well as sample of your writing.**

If selected as the Fellowship Recipient, I agree to the Recipient Covenant terms below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date

**Return via email by October 21, 2017 to:**

[chisher@earlham.edu](mailto:chisher@earlham.edu)



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## TOM MULLEN MINISTRY OF WRITING FELLOWSHIP

### FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

The Fellowship recipient spends the Spring Session at ESR working on a publishable manuscript while attending one Ministry of Writing class. **Attendance on campus is required.**

#### A. Recipient covenants:

1. Writing project related:
  - a. Provide ESR a copy of the work completed by the end of the semester
  - b. Provide a report at the end of the term on “What I learned about the Ministry of Writing and accomplished on my manuscript”
  - c. Acknowledge ESR in the book when the manuscript is published
  - d. Send ESR five copies of the published book for its archives
2. Take one Ministry of Writing class for credit or audit
3. Participate in community life
  - a. If a new student, attend spring semester orientation
  - b. Attend a welcome reception in your honor to introduce the community to your writing project
  - c. Schedule a final presentation to the community of your writing project
  - d. Other activities as desired (Meeting for Worship, lectures, etc)
4. Pay a \$75 dollar technology fee to ESR

#### B. ESR provides:

1. \$2,500 to be used toward tuition or audit fee, and living expenses
2. \$278 worth of waived fees: application (if new student) (\$35), parking (\$40), registration (\$125), common meal (\$78)
3. Designation of a locked space in an ESR building for use as a study, furnished with a bookshelf, table, floor lamp, chair and desk lamp
4. Paid membership to the Earlham College Wellness Center (\$100)
5. Use of Lilly Library

*Note: The Fellowship does not provide the technology fee of \$75 per semester.*

#### C. Miscellaneous

1. Information/new student packet from admissions will be provided to recipient that includes housing possibilities if needed/requested
2. Recipient will be set up with a student “mentor” if not known to community
3. The recipient is encouraged to write Thank You notes to the Mullen family (names and addresses will be provided)
4. Application deadline is October 21, 2017
5. The recipient will be announced at the Writer’s Colloquium, November 4, 2016