

*The Words in the Woods Scholarship Fund
honors Becky Mabry's memory and
inspiring spirit with...*



The Becky Mabry ~ Go For It ~ Scholarship 2010

Becky was a skilled writer who came within a hair's breadth of publishing her middle grade novel. This scholarship will be given to an applicant who feels that his or her manuscript is within a hair's breadth of publication and needs an extra something to get it over that last hurdle.

This scholarship will cover full tuition to the Words in the Woods Retreat, including professional written critique fee, and is open to writers who have not yet published a work of fiction with a mainstream publisher.

In 250 words, or less, please describe what makes your manuscript stand out from others, and how the Words in the Words retreat will help you take it over that last hurdle.

Louann Brown's wonderful illustration honors not only Becky Mabry in appearance, but reflects her middle-grade manuscript, 'Answer the Bell,' set at the transitional time from horse-drawn to automotive fire vehicles. One of the main characters, a fire chief, was based on her husband.

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Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address (print clearly): _____

___ I will attend the conference even if I do not receive the scholarship.

___ I will **not** attend the conference if I do not receive the scholarship. Please return my check to me.

Do you have feedback from an agent or editor about your manuscript? We'd love to hear it, but keep it to one or two sentences, please: _____

Please include this application with your scholarship essay and your critique submission + synopsis. Mail it to:

Sara Latta, 1101 W. University Ave., Champaign IL 61821

Please mark outside of envelope, "Go for It!"

Notes:

Your scholarship essay of up to 250 words must be double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font.

Please, follow guidelines on the registration form for the manuscripts submitted for professional critiques.

Applications postmarked after March 22nd will **not** be accepted.

Application does not guarantee retreat admission or reservation. You **must** register for the conference while slots are available.

Applications will be reviewed and scholarship awarded by the Words in the Words Scholarship Committee. The manuscript critique submission may be referenced during the process, but it will not be the basis for the decision of the award.