

## APPLICATION FOR CLAS / KATHY BELLIN MEMORIAL GRANT

The Kathy Bellin Memorial Grant includes conference registration and lunch at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Colorado Teen Literature Conference (formerly the YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE CONFERENCE) scheduled for SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the TIVOLI CONFERENCE CENTER, AURARIA CAMPUS, DENVER, COLORADO.

The featured speaker for the conference will be David Lubar, author of *Hidden Talents*, *Dunk*, *Dog Days*, and *Punished*. The morning keynote speaker will be Jordan Sonnenblick, *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*; *Zen and the Art of Faking it*; *Notes from the Midnight Driver*; *Dodger and Me*. Additional workshops and speakers are scheduled on topics ranging from graphic novels to new books for teens and teen authors. Exhibits and book sales will be included.

ELIGIBILITY: Students in grades 6-12, and teens who are home-schooled are eligible to apply. Teens may self-nominate or be nominated by a teacher or librarian.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Applications must be received by Friday, March 6, 2009.** Send completed applications to Marge Erickson Freeburn, 4699 West 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Westminster, CO 80030 or e-mail to [mpfreeburn@mho.net](mailto:mpfreeburn@mho.net). If the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of grants funded, the grants will be awarded by means of a random drawing from among the qualified applicants. Grant winners will be notified by e-mail or by phone call prior to the conference.

Each application must include the following information (\*) to be considered:

\*NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\*ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\*CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\*PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\*SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE INDICATING PERMISSION TO ATTEND

CONFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Conference participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the conference.

\*\*EXPLAIN why you want to attend Colorado's Teen Literature Conference. How do you think this experience will enhance your learning and life?

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