

Writers who have received their terminal degree within the last five years in Creative Writing are invited to apply for an Axton Fellowship in Creative Writing. The purpose of these fellowships is to provide recent graduates with time to further their own work, to associate them with a distinguished faculty, and to allow them to contribute to a vibrant creative writing program. Two fellows, one in poetry and one in fiction, will be appointed for the academic years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008, and will be awarded a stipend and benefits. Each fellow will give a reading in the Axton reading series once during her or his tenure, will run one, two-day literary seminar, and will teach one course each semester. Of the four courses, one will be of the fellow's design, one will be on the teaching of creative writing, and the other two will be upper level creative writing or literature courses. The fellows will be expected to be in residence in Louisville during their fellowship period. The fellowships will provide a stipend of \$25,000 a year plus benefits for two years. Candidates for the fellowship should submit the following documents: a) a current CV; b) a one-page proposal for an undergraduate course; c) a writing sample—no more than 25 pages; and d) at least three letters of recommendation. Applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2006. Mail applications to: Axton Fellowships, Paul Griner, Director of Creative Writing, Department of English, Bingham Humanities 315, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, 40292