

APPLICATION FOR THE AMY LOWELL POETRY TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP

To: Charles A. Cheever and William A. Lowell  
Trustees Under the Will of Amy Lowell  
Choate, Hall & Stewart, LLP  
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Boston, MA 02110

Gentlemen:

I enclose with this application a sample, in **duplicate**, of my poetry for consideration by the Selection Committee in connection with my application for the 2026-2027 Amy Lowell Poetry Travelling Scholarship, which will commence in the summer of 2026. I am a native of the United States by virtue of:

Birth in the United States – *please specify state* \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth outside the United States to a U.S. citizen parent (who was born in the U.S.)

*Note: Formal proof of citizenship by birth will be required of the Scholarship winner.*

If I am awarded the Scholarship and accept it, I agree (a) not to accept another scholarship or award applicable to the Scholarship year, (b) to spend the year of the Scholarship outside the Continent of North America, and (c) at the end of the Scholarship year to submit to you at least three poems for the Committee's consideration. Neither you nor the Committee shall have any rights whatsoever in the enclosed poems or in the three poems to be submitted, except that I grant you permission to reproduce them solely for dissemination to the members of the Committee.

I understand that the award is to be paid in quarterly installments, with the payments to cease if I return to the Continent of North America during the Scholarship year for any reason or period which seems unreasonable to the Committee. I also understand that the payments to me may constitute taxable income to me for United States or state income tax purposes, that you will not withhold income tax from the payments, and that any such taxes are my own responsibility.

I understand that the Selection Committee will be considering the applications in the fall and winter of 2026-2027 and that the Scholar will be chosen by the end of March, 2026.

Very truly yours,

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(Date)

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(Signature)

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(Telephone number)

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(Printed name)

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