



# 2021 APPLICATION

## CALLING ALL WRITERS SCHOLARSHIP



Michigan  
Technological  
University

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## Michigan Tech Summer Youth Programs

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### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Founded in 1972, Michigan Technological University's Summer Youth Programs (SYP) offers middle and high school students opportunities for hands-on learning and career exploration in a wide-variety of fields and to experience college life in a fun, engaging, and safe setting. We aspire to spark curiosity, discovery, and critical soft skill development in exceptional young people from around the world.

This scholarship is available for a total of six (6) students currently in grades 9-11 to attend Michigan Tech's SYP Course Calling All Writers on campus during the week of June 20-26, 2021. Four (4) scholarships are available for local students (students attending a school within the Copper Country Intermediate School District) and two (2) scholarships are available for other students with a preference given to students from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community or other underrepresented groups.

During the course, students will learn about writing as a career path, connect with other student writers, and develop their skills as they experience writing in a variety of forms. They will have an opportunity to meet current Michigan Tech students, collaborate with professional writers, and explore writing-related careers. Students will also be challenged to produce their own writing projects to submit for possible publication.

### COST

Local students selected will receive a scholarship valued at \$550 to cover all commuter costs of tuition, classroom supplies and weekday lunches. Those selected from outside the area will receive a scholarship valued at \$978 to cover the cost of tuition, classroom supplies, and room and board. In addition, this scholarship would cover the cost for the SYP charter bus (up to round trip value of \$225) if needed. You are responsible for your own transportation costs if you choose not to ride the SYP charter bus.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

This scholarship is open to students currently in grades 9-11. Four (4) scholarships are available for local students (students attending a school within the Copper Country Intermediate School District) and two (2) scholarships are available for other students with a preference given to students from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community or other underrepresented groups. Participants are selected on a competitive basis.

### HOW TO APPLY

The application deadline is 5 PM (EST) Wednesday, May 5, 2021. The selection committee will meet one week after the deadline to review applications.

Please **submit your completed application and short responses** to us by:

Email: [syp@mtu.edu](mailto:syp@mtu.edu)

or

Mail: Michigan Tech Summer Youth Programs

Administration Building 217

1400 Townsend Drive

Houghton, MI 49931-1295

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Completed application

Short responses to questions

Signature of parent or guardian

Signature of applicant

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND CONTACT OUR OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

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1400 Townsend Drive  
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Toll-free 888-773-2655  
[syp@mtu.edu](mailto:syp@mtu.edu)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR SHORT RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER.  
Be sure to put your full name and that you are applying for the Calling All Writers Scholarship at the top of the page.

1. List your current courses and the courses you plan to take next. Please explain which class you are looking forward to the most and why.
2. Tell us about your future plans; for instance: What impact do you want to have in the world? What careers are you considering?
3. Describe your involvement in any extracurricular activities, hobbies, or community organizations.
4. Write a statement (**250 words or more**) discussing what you expect to gain from attending the Calling All Writers exploration and how receiving this scholarship will be important for you to be able to attend.
5. Please share anything else you would like our committee to know as they make scholarship decisions?

## HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR PROGRAM?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor or teacher          | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet search                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a previous participant   | <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan Tech alumni or faculty/staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Youth Programs website | <input type="checkbox"/> Mind Trekkers event                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Date and place                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media                  | _____  |

## PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I approve of \_\_\_\_\_ applying to SYP's McBride Remodeling  
Scholarship. *Print applicant name*

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

## STUDENT SIGNATURE

I attest that the information provided in this application is correct.

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