

USC Dornsife

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The Gene and Etta Silverman Family Award 2025 Scholarship Application for Graduating Seniors

The Gene and Etta Silverman Family Award was established in memory of Gene, Etta, Candace, and Jamie Silverman, who died in a plane accident on July 17, 1996. Candace attended USC for four years and majored in Creative Writing. The recipient of the award must be a graduating senior who has majored in Creative Writing. Applicants must be eligible to graduate in the 2024–2025 academic year and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates the ability or desire to further the interests of women and who intends to pursue a career in writing or academia, wishing to supplement the undergraduate degree with travel and/or advanced study in a graduate program.

To apply, send the following information to the email listed below by **5 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2025**.

Send application materials to:

scholarships@dornsife.usc.edu

Subject line: Silverman Family Award application

- This application form, printed and signed. You may scan the form via an app to create a pdf copy to send with the rest of your application, or you may take a photo of the form and email the photo along with the rest of your application.
- One letter of recommendation from a USC faculty member
- A resume (include information regarding your academic achievements, involvement in campus and community organizations, work experience, and special talents and interests)
- A printout of your USC Unofficial Transcript, available on OASIS through the myUSC portal OR Advise USC. Do NOT submit an official USC transcript, which requires a fee.
- A selection of five poems

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Local Address: _____	
Permanent Address: _____	
Local Phone Number: _____	Permanent Phone Number: _____
Email: _____	
USC ID #: _____	Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
Declared Major(s): _____	

All the information provided by me in my application is correct and I hereby give permission to the USC Dornsife Continuing Student Scholarship Committee to verify my academic and financial aid status.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have questions, contact USC Dornsife Admission and Student Success at scholarships@dornsife.usc.edu.