



FRIENDS of AMERICAN WRITERS

Chicago, Illinois

Dear Friends,

Every February the President writes to the membership asking them to contribute to the Awards Fund. This is the main source for the money that pays for the awards we present to the winning juvenile and adult authors. Last year we were able to give awards totaling \$7,000.

\$25 entitles you to have your name listed as a patron in the Annual Awards Luncheon program. You can certainly give more than \$25 and many members do.

The 2010 Awards will named the **Marion Faldet Awards** to honor Marion and her dedicated service to the club. Her sudden death last Fall was quite a loss to the Board and the entire association. Members may wish to contribute a larger amount this year and give their donation in her memory. Donating is always a wonderful way to give “in memory of” or “in honor of” any specific family or friends. If you choose this idea, please let us know and their names will appear with yours on the program.

Make your check payable to FRIENDS OF AMERICAN WRITERS AWARDS FUND.

- If you want to designate which award – Adult or Juvenile - will receive the funds, enclose a note instructing Eileen McNulty, the treasurer, of your wishes.
- If you don't enclose a note, the money will automatically be split 60% - Adult Literary Awards and 40 % - Juvenile Literary Awards as stated in our bylaws.

Mail your check and any instructions to:

Eileen McNulty
4450 N. Kostner
Chicago, IL 60630-4102

Contributions are needed by March 15th to appear in the Awards Luncheon program. You can send your contribution to the above address or bring it to the February 10th or March 10th luncheon. If there is a problem or you are late in sending a contribution, call Eileen at 773-283-3369.

Thank you as always for your support.

Sincerely,

Vivian Mortensen
Interim FAW President