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Miller Arts Scholars Minigrant Application

Website and Contest Fees (pt. II)

Thanks to the generosity of the Miller Arts fund, last year I was able to build and host a personal website using Cargo (brennacourtney.com) to exhibit some of my artworks and poems. In addition, I also used funds to build my library of books and reference materials, which have been invaluable in my ongoing English education. Finally, the remainder of the money I put towards contest fees: these marking the first time I had ever submitted my poems to be read by a wider literary community.

This spring, I am applying for the minigrant to revisit many of the same ends, this time with more specific goals in mind. First, I would like to renew my website for another year, allowing me to continue to consolidate my public work in one online location. Next, I would like to allocate a portion of the funds towards submissions to various poetry magazines and contests. Though these magazines are often competitive, I've enjoyed this small taste of the publishing world, and have found the process of finding a place for my writing especially important as I get ready to complete my poetry concentration.

I sincerely thank the Artist Minigrants program for the consideration of my proposal.

Timeline

- Late March/Early April: Submit to journals
- Summer: Update/Renew website
- Beyond: Await submission results; the website will be funded for a year

Budget

Publications/Contests

Rattle	\$25
Fence	\$6
Boulevard	\$16

Website

Cargo Site (1 Year)	\$99
Domain Name (1 Year)	\$14

Total	\$160
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