

Dear HSG Members: You Are Cordially Invited to Apply for the

Irene Ashe Storyteller Scholarship

Amount: \$150.00

Stipulation for use? To help pay for your participation in any storytelling venue such as festivals, workshops, and continuing education.

Who can apply? Any paid member of the Houston Storyteller's Guild...seasoned and novice tellers alike. Your *experience* as a teller is not a factor. Rather, a successful applicant will be able to articulate how he/she will be using the scholarship to promote his/her storytelling "interest" to better our community. Perhaps you are a teacher and want to learn how to use storytelling in the classroom? Ever think about how storytelling might be used in industry? At your place of worship? How about the way you will bring storytelling to your side gig as a teller at birthday parties and other celebrative settings?

Why a community focus? Because Irene Ashe was the consummate community servant, active in genealogical research, the *Baytown Quilt Guild*, *Plumwood Crime Watch*, and the *Greater Puppetry Guild*, to name a few. Moreover, Irene was a loyal, dedicated, and passionate member in our own *Houston Storyteller's Guild*, and was responsible for gathering and orchestrating the resources we needed to hold our events.

How to apply? Answer the question you see at the bottom of this page in NO MORE than 1,500 words (word count works like a charm). E mail your response to me (address below), and I will send your response to the HSG Board Members for our evaluations. The "winner" will be announced at *Telebration* in November (date TBA).

Deadline for submitting your response: September 5, 2011

Send to: Hank Roubicek, HSG President, at roubey@aol.com

The criteria? How convincing are you? Will your scholarship be used to somehow enhance a segment of our community? Did you adhere to the request for a maximum of 1,500 words? Each of us will rate every response from 1-5 (5 highest), and then tally the results.

Question:

Tell us how you plan to make an indelible impression on those who will have the good fortune to benefit from the way you use this scholarship?



Honor Irene Ashe.....

She was a superb individual whose humor, love, and tireless passion will indeed live on in the HSG.

Thank You

Hank

Board Members: Connie, Sheila, Brian, Jere, and Sally