

***Selection Process for
Tomales Bay Workshops Fellowships***

All fellowship manuscripts are submitted with the application form, a brief cover letter and the ***anonymous*** writing sample. Cover letter should be brief and may include information such as recent publications, awards received, reasons for applying for the fellowship and/or what the writer hopes to gain through experiencing the Workshops.

Cover letter and manuscript are read by a reading committee consisting of conference director Pam Houston, conference coordinator Kate Asche and one or more UC Davis undergraduate and/or graduate writing students who change annually. This committee selects five finalists from each genre and sends these on to final judges. Final judging is based solely on writing quality.

Final judge for The **Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation Fellowships** is Michael Spurgeon (see biography under The Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation Fellowships). The final judge for fellowships from other conference supporters changes annually and is announced in the conference program.