THE MONIQUE WITTIG WRITER'S SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

The **$1,000 Monique Wittig Writer's Scholarship** honors the life and work of Monique Wittig, French novelist, poet and social theorist. Wittig was a professor at the University of Arizona, Tucson from 1990 to 2003. First published as a novelist, Wittig's fiction revolutionized French literature. Mary McCarthy called her "the best writer anywhere of her generation." Wittig's fiction, as well as theoretical writing, has had a fundamental and worldwide impact upon feminist theory and lesbian and gay theory.

In honor of Wittig, the Monique Wittig Writer's Scholarship will foster innovation in literary forms and the connection between politics and language. It will allow **University of Arizona students** to allocate more time to their writing.

This scholarship is open to writers in all fields including literature, film, theater, poetry, essays and new/mixed media.

Applications should include this application form (completed) and a cover letter indicating how the student's work addresses the political and artistic goals of the scholarship, how the project relates to the student's other work, and, where possible, the work of Monique Wittig. It should also include a writing sample (or other artistic sample) from the project that will be helped by the award, and a plan that demonstrates how the scholarship will aid the student in completing their project.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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Checklist:
1) Completed Application Form
2) Cover Letter
3) Writing Sample from your project – 8-15 pages (if prose, double-spaced)
4) A plan on how this scholarship will facilitate the completion of your project

Applications are due February 1, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

Email your application materials to Dr. Wanda Alarcón at walarcon@arizona.edu.

Or mail hardcopies to:

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