

The Community of Writers

Jack Norman Scholarship for Writers in Recovery

Jack Norman was a beloved member of the Community of Writers for many years until his death in September, 2025. He first joined our Community in 2017, helping to set up event spaces, lugging sound equipment, tables and chairs, all with his characteristic intrepidity, easy grace and confidence. We didn't know Jack very long – certainly none of us knew him as long as we would have hoped; but we love him and miss him terribly. Writer, poet, artist, filmmaker, and friend. Always a part of our Community.

This scholarship in his name benefits one writer, who is in recovery, annually, to attend the Community of Writers Summer Workshops – a place and a Community that Jack loved.

Jack didn't get a chance to tell all of the stories he had to offer, but we hope that this bequest, on Jack's behalf, will ensure that other stories can find their way from that dark place and into the light.

Applicants may enter consideration for this scholarship as part of the normal application process.

If you would like to support this scholarship, you can do so at communityofwriters.org/jack-norman-scholarship-donate-page/. A field will allow you to specify that this scholarship is in honor of Jack.



June 8, 1995 to September 4, 2025

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