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Submission period for Speculative Literature Foundation 2025 Diverse Writers and Diverse Worlds Grants opens July 1, 2025

July 2025 - The Speculative Literature Foundation will be accepting applications for the 2025 Diverse Writers and Diverse Worlds Grants from July 1 through July 31, 2025.

Since 2014, the SLF has offered two diversity-centered grants intended to foster the creation of speculative fiction work rich in diversity. Writers may apply for either or both grants.

The \$500 Diverse Writers grant is intended to support speculative fiction writers from underrepresented and underprivileged groups — such as writers of color, women, queer writers, disabled writers, etc. — whose marginalized identities may present additional obstacles in the writing and publishing process.

The \$500 Diverse Worlds grant is intended for work that best presents a diverse world, regardless of the writer's background.

For more information and to apply, visit speculativeliterature.org/grants.

The Speculative Literature Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting literary quality in speculative fiction by encouraging promising new writers, assisting established writers, facilitating the work of quality magazines and small presses in the genre, and developing a greater public appreciation of speculative fiction. For more information, visit speculativeliterature.org.

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