Application Essay:

In 500-1000 words, please indicate why you are applying for this fellowship as well as your thoughts about the possibility of teaching one day at church-related college or university. Explain also why you want to teach at the collegiate level and why you have chosen your particular field of study. Please note that, should you be awarded this fellowship, you are under no obligation to obtain your graduate degree or teach at a church-related college or university, but it is the intention of this fellowship that you explore the nature of church-related higher education and explore the possibility of one day teaching at such an institution. Applicants pursuing an M.F.A. in creative writing must indicate in their Application Essay their intent to continue on to a Ph.D. program in creative writing or in a similar discipline.