



Department of English
Scholarships and Awards

2019-2020

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Undergraduate Students:

English Faculty-Alumni English Scholarship

For a junior or senior majoring in English who exhibits exceptional promise to become a member of the English profession. Minimum overall GPA 3.25.

Truman and Virginia Camp English Scholarship in English

For an English major who exhibits leadership and promise, has some financial need, and exemplifies those qualities of academic achievement deserving of such a prestigious award. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee.

Linda S. Fuller Scholarship

For a technical communication major in good standing with at least 30 hours of college-level courses and a GPA of 2.5 or better. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee.

Lenore M. Tunnell Memorial Scholarship in English

For sophomore English majors who have excellent records of character and scholarship (minimum 3.0 GPA overall). If all other qualifications are equal, financial need is the determining factor. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee.

Dr. Dale Davis and Alan Kent Davis Memorial Scholarship

For an entering freshman from Coronado High School in Lubbock, Texas, who intends to major in English. The recipient shall have the minimum GPA declared by Coronado High School for honor students. (If no student from Coronado High School qualifies, a qualified recipient will be sought from other local high schools in the following order: 1) Monterey High School, 2) Lubbock High School, 3) Frenship High School, 4) other high schools from surrounding communities.) Financial need will be considered subsequent to merit in the award. This scholarship is nonrenewable with a new recipient selected each year. At the time the amount of interest available for the annual award exceeds \$1000, the English Department Scholarship committee, at its discretion, may divide and distribute the earnings to two or more qualified recipients. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee.

Ann A. Daghistany Scholarship

For a female upper-division student who has evidenced a potential for creativity in her examinations or papers. Such evidence should be supported by a nominating letter from a faculty member of the Department of English. Neither GPA in English nor cumulative GPA is a factor. Neither age nor major is to be a factor. The recipient can be a fulltime or a part-time student. If applicants are otherwise equal, need will be considered. The award recipient must be approved by Dr. Daghistany or her designee. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee.

Rushing Family Scholarship

For an outstanding undergraduate English major who exhibits academic excellence. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee.

Susan and Eric Stotzer Scholarship

For a technical communication major. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee in consultation with the Director of Technical Communication. One award.

William Wilbanks Technical Communication Scholarship

For a technical communication major. A minimum GPA of 3.0 or equivalent is required. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee in consultation with the Director of Technical Communication. One award.

Andrew Aycock Memorial Scholarship

For an undergraduate, incoming Freshman from Monterey High School in Lubbock, TX. Student majoring in English (first choice). Student should be identified by Monterey High School teachers and submitted to TTU with an accompanying letter of recommendation.

Helen Locke Carter Scholarship

For upper division undergraduate students majoring in Technical Communication preferably or English who demonstrate promise and scholarly interest in the theory and practice of literacy. The number of awards is variable.

Undergraduate or Graduate Students:

Allan L. Carter and Olga Meloy Carter Memorial Scholarship

For a senior or graduate student who is majoring in English, specializing in the study of Shakespeare, Chaucer, Scandinavian and German Literature, or Early English or Early American Literature, demonstrating positive traits such as creativity, a talent for self-expression, enthusiasm, an ability to inspire others, and who has a minimum overall 3.5 GPA. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee. One award, given only in years in which a student meets the requirements for the award.

Helen L. Carter Memorial Scholarship

For a graduate or upper division undergraduate student majoring in Technical Communication preferably or English who demonstrate promise and scholarly interest in the theory and practice of literacy. The number of awards is variable.

Helen L. Carter Quasi Endowment Scholarship

Research grants may also be awarded out of this endowment to graduate students who need help paying for travel, coding, and other research-based expenses that lead to published research. All currently enrolled graduate students in the TCR program (PhD or MA) are eligible to apply. Priority will go to students who have not received funding from other sources (such as professional societies like CPTSC, CCCC, ATTW, etc.) Awards will be made in the \$100 – \$1000 range.

Benjamin Rude Memorial Scholarship

For graduates and undergraduate students who have completed at least 6 hours in English (sophomore level and above) and have a 3.5 GPA in English and an overall 3.0. Applicants must submit an essay describing goals for study and focusing on one "distinguishing characteristic" (such as problem-solving ability, creativity, ability to influence others, social service, or ability to complete school in spite of financial or health problems). Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee.

Carolyn Detjen Rude Scholarship

For a graduate (min 6 hours in coursework already) or undergraduate (min 9 hours in coursework) technical communication major who shows exceptional promise as a member of the profession, either in the academic or corporate world, and who embodies the values that characterize Professor Carolyn Rude's career at Texas Tech University: possesses and demonstrates integrity, contributes to the development and growth of the Texas Tech University Technical Communication program exhibits personal generosity in sharing skills to help others at the university and in the community. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee in consultation with the Director of Technical Communication. One award.

Pulla Malla Nanda Akkaraju Scholarship

Funding for a full-time student majoring in English, preference in Literature, with a minimum GPA of 2.5. All funds to be allocated for scholarships each year in accordance with University policy. Recipients to be selected by Scholarship committee. Scholarships are renewable with satisfactory progress toward graduation.

Graduate Students:

Bruce Family Memorial Scholarship

One-year fellowship for a native Texan graduate student pursuing studies in American Literature. Amount is approximately \$25,000.

William Bryan Gates Graduate Award in English

For a graduate student majoring in English (fiction or poetry) with a minimum overall 3.50 GPA who possesses positive traits, such as creativity, a talent for self-expression, enthusiasm, good judgment, and an ability to inspire others. Must be recommended by a member of the English Department graduate faculty. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee. If two outstanding writers are not identified, full award can go to one writer.

Thomas Langford Graduate Scholarship

For graduate students researching the relationships between Christianity and literature (a special interest of Dr. Langford). A student studying the works of Milton, Browning, or Hopkins and offering evidence of interest in matters of the spirit as well as the world might be the ideal candidate. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee.

George T. Prigmore Graduate English Scholarship

For graduate students majoring in English with a minimum overall 3.5 GPA. Recipient will have positive traits, such as creativity, a talent for self-expression, enthusiasm, good judgment, and an ability to inspire others. Recipient will have expressed a commitment to teaching English language and literature at either the secondary or higher education level. Candidates must be nominated by a member of the English department graduate faculty. Financial need will not be considered. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee.

Mary Sue Carlock/Joyce Thompson Graduate English Scholarship

For female graduate students majoring in American literature in the department. This scholarship was established to encourage women to study American literature. Administered by the Student Awards and Scholarships Committee.

Bruce G. and Cara Pollard Herlin Scholarship

For a graduate student majoring in Creative Writing. Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need as well as maintaining a 3.0 GPA. Can be selected by Department Chair or Scholarship committee.

Awards:**Alumni Award in Technical Communication**

For an outstanding senior project in technical communication from an ENGL 4366 or 4367 class (based on appropriateness to aim and audience, effectiveness of design, and meeting of professional standards). Nominated by instructors and selected by a panel of alumni technical communication students. Amount is \$100.

Mary Sue Carlock Award for Outstanding Sophomore Literature Paper

For an outstanding critical essay written in a sophomore English literature class. Nominated by instructors and selected by the Language and Literature Committee. Amount is \$100.

J. T. McCullen Award for Outstanding Advanced Undergraduate Literature Paper

For an outstanding critical essay on a literary or linguistic topic written in a junior or senior level English class. Selected by the Literature and Language Committee. Amount is \$100.

First-Year Composition Awards

For Outstanding essays in each of three categories: The Mary Louise Brewer Award for most Outstanding Personal Essay, The Kline Nall Award for Most Outstanding Expository Essay, and The Jay Rushing Award for Most Outstanding Research Paper. Nominated by instructors and selected by the Composition and Rhetoric Committee. Administered by the Director of Composition. Amount is \$50 for each recipient.

Creative Writing Program Emerging Writers Awards

For the most outstanding student in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry writing in English 3351, 4351, or 5370. Amount is \$100 each. Administered and selected by the Director of Creative Writing.

Warren S. Walker Award for Critical Writing

This award recognizes the most outstanding essay written in an organized graduate course in English during a calendar year. Chapters in theses and dissertations are ineligible. Essays must be nominated by a member of the English department Graduate Faculty. Amount is \$100. The recipient will be selected by the Graduate Studies Committee.

Teaching Awards for Graduate English Instructors

For outstanding student instructors at the master's level and at the doctoral level. Selected by the Composition and Rhetoric Committee. Administered by the Director of Composition. Amount is \$100 to each recipient.

Stephan Ross Huffman Memorial Poetry Award

For an undergraduate student and aspiring poet. Administered and selected by the Director of Creative Writing and a committee of no less than three members and no more than seven members from diverse academic disciplines, with selection based on the same criteria of passion, thought, and creativity that characterized the poetry of Stephen Ross Huffman. Award is given in the fall semester of each year.