Carolyn P. Handa Memorial Scholarship Application

Description of the Award: This $1,500 award is offered in honor of Dr. Carolyn Handa, who served as professor of English at The University of Alabama from 2005-2014. This award recognizes students with a special interest in academic or professional writing, and those planning on careers in composition-rhetoric or the teaching of English. The award is open to non-English majors, but priority will be given to junior or senior level students who are majoring in English; who have faced hardships and have a financial need for the scholarship; who are first-generation college students; and whose enrollment enhances the diversity of the University.

Half of the award will be credited to the recipient upon enrollment in August, and half upon enrollment in January.

To apply for this award, you should submit 1) this completed form, 2) a 1-2 page application statement explaining how you fit the criteria for the award, 3) a writing sample of up to 10 pages (a paper from a recent English class), and 4) (optional) a resume.

Completed applications can be e-mailed to Dr. Amy Dayton at adayton@ua.edu.

Name: _________________________________________ CWID: __________________________
E-mail Address: __________________________________ Phone____________________________
Major: ______________________________________ Minor: _____________________________
Expected Graduation Date_________________________________________

Overall GPA: _______ GPA in Major_______