

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Completion of this form allows you to be considered for all scholarships listed below that The UA English Department is offering for the Following Academic Year, as well as departmental awards. A separate application for the Carolyn P. Handa Memorial Scholarship is available here: <https://english.ua.edu/undergraduate-studies/undergraduate-scholarships/>.

Please return pages 2 and 3 of this application, along with your best English paper, **by the First Tuesday in December**. If you have questions about the scholarships, awards, or application process, email Dr. David Deutsch at dhdeutsch@ua.edu.

Please note that if you will be graduating in May or August of the present year, you will be eligible for awards, but not scholarships, which are disbursed in the following academic year.

Scholarships:

- The Lee David Black and Florence Weinberg Black Memorial Scholarship
- The Frank V. Cosby Memorial Scholarship
- The Buford Boone Memorial Scholarship
- The O. B. Emerson Endowed Scholarship
- The William March Memorial Scholarship
- The May S. Strickland Memorial Endowed English Scholarship
- The Emerson Robert Loomis Endowed Scholarship in English Literature
- The Norton-Textra Endowed Scholarship (for African-American Students)
- The I. Willis Russell Scholarship
- The Harrison Family Endowed Scholarship
- The Watkins Family Endowed Scholarship in English

Awards:

- Outstanding Critical or Research Essay by an English Major
- Outstanding Scholarly Essay by a Graduating Senior
- The Hudson Strode Prize (best Shakespeare essay by an English major or minor)
- John Blanke Prize (the best essay by an English major or minor that discusses race and medieval or early modern literature)

Requirements: Recipients must be enrolled as an English major in the College of Arts and Sciences during the full forthcoming academic year (August to May). Half the award will be credited to the recipient upon enrollment in August and half in January.

Applicants must:

1. be enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences
2. have declared an English major (Strode & Blanke prizes are available to minors)
3. have completed at least nine hours of English courses
4. have junior or senior standing for the current academic year (except for the Outstanding Scholarly Essay Award, which will be awarded to a current senior graduating in May)
5. have a 3.0 overall GPA and a 3.3 GPA in English
6. append a copy of his/her best English course paper to this application
7. submit this completed application to the English Department before the deadline

