

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**Annual Undergraduate Scholarships & Awards**

**Description**

Each year the department of English is pleased to award both scholarships and prizes for excellence in scholarly writing to students either majoring or minoring in one of the department's programs. Questions? Contact Dr. Daniel Novak ([danovak1@ua.edu](mailto:danovak1@ua.edu)). Recipients are notified in February.

**Submission**

The deadline to apply for all scholarships and awards is the **second Tuesday of December**. Please complete the following form to be considered for all of the scholarships and awards. Note that a separate application is needed for the Carolyn P. Handa Memorial Scholarship:

<https://english.ua.edu/undergraduate-studies/undergraduate-scholarships/>. To submit your application package, in an email addressed to Jessie Robinson ([jrobinson2@ua.edu](mailto:jrobinson2@ua.edu)) please include:

- ✓ the email subject line reading "scholarship and award application"
- ✓ your name
- ✓ your crimson email address
- ✓ your CWID
- ✓ this application form
- ✓ an essay generated in or from a course in the department

**Eligibility**

Please note that all scholarships are for rising juniors and seniors only. Graduating seniors are specifically eligible for the Outstanding Research and Scholarly Essay awards. Students graduating in May or August of the present year will only be eligible for awards and not scholarships, as those are disbursed in the following academic year. Half the award will be credited to the recipient upon enrollment in August and half in January. To be eligible, you must

- ✓ be enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences
- ✓ have declared an English major (minors are eligible for the Strode and Blanke prizes)
- ✓ have completed at least nine credit hours of English (EN) courses
- ✓ have junior or senior standing for the current academic year
- ✓ have a 3.0 GPA overall
- ✓ have 3.3 GPA in their English major or minor

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**1. Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

CWID \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GPA overall \_\_\_\_\_ GPA English \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Eligibility Details**

Please list the last nine credits of course work you completed.

Course Number (EN 000-000)	Semester / Year	Instructor	Grade

Please select all of the scholarships and awards for which you are eligible and would like to be considered. Note that the Norton-Textra scholarship is for students who identify as African American. If you wish to be considered for the Strode or Blanke prizes, include a relevant essay.

**Scholarships**

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

**Awards**

- Outstanding Critical or Research Essay by an English major
- Outstanding Scholarly Essay by a Graduating Senior in English
- Hudson Strode Prize for the Best Shakespeare Essay by an English major or minor
- John Blanke Prize for the Best Essay by an English major or minor that discusses race and Medieval or Early Modern literature

**3. Additional Information** (optional)

In an attachment, please briefly detail your involvement in campus activities, department or University honors, or similar community and extracurricular contributions.