The Department of English Gary Pacernick Scholarship rewards junior and senior English majors with a concentration in Creative Writing—Poetry for excellence in their academic discipline.

Students receiving the scholarship for their junior year will be eligible to reapply for their senior year.

Application Requirements

♦ Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time the award is granted.
♦ Be a junior or senior English major with a concentration in Creative Writing—Poetry during the year in which the award is granted.
♦ Submit the following:
  o Pacernick Scholarship Application Cover Sheet (this page)
  o 3-5 original poems
  o 2 letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from Department of English faculty (faculty will send recommendation letters directly to the Awards Committee).

Applicant’s Name ____________________________ UID ____________________________

Expected Date of Graduation: ____________________________

Names of two Department of English faculty who have agreed to write letters of recommendation:

1) ____________________________________________ 2) ____________________________________________

I □ waive / □ do not waive my right to have access to my recommendation letters.

Applicant’s Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

The Department of English and Wright State University reserve the right to cancel a scholarship award if a recipient is found guilty of academic dishonesty.