Department of English
Senior Scholarship Application
2014-15

Deadline: March 28, 2014

The Department of English Senior Scholarship rewards English majors for excellence in their academic discipline. This award is open to students in all concentrations: Literature, Creative Writing, Integrated Language Arts, Professional Writing, and TESOL. Between $2,000 and $4,000 will be distributed among scholarship recipients.

Application Requirements

♦ Have a minimum GPA of 3.5.
♦ Achieve junior standing, 75+ hours, by Fall 2013 and have no fewer than 16 credits left to complete in the quarter in which the award will begin (Fall 2014).
♦ Submit a 4 – 7 page typed, double-spaced writing sample that has been submitted for grading in a college-level class.
♦ Include a newly written introduction (1 page or fewer, typed and double-spaced) that explains to the scholarship committee why this writing sample is an outstanding example of your writing. Consider what strengths the paper highlights, such as analytical skills, creative skills, evaluative skills, etc.
♦ Obtain two evaluations from Department of English faculty using the attached forms. Faculty should return completed forms directly to the department.

Applicant’s Name ________________________ UID ________________________

Expected Date of Graduation: ________________________

Names of two Department of English faculty who have agreed to fill out evaluation form:

1) ________________________ 2) ________________________

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

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.
EVALUATION FORM
Department of English Senior Scholarship
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Return form to:
Jennifer Sheets
Department of English
470 Millett Hall
Wright State University

Student’s Name: ______________________________________________________

Faculty Evaluator’s Name: ______________________________________________

Please list the class(es) the student has taken with you, and note any relevant extracurricular experience you have had with the student.

Please rate the applicant’s skills (ranging from excellent to poor) by checking the appropriate column.

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Please use the space below to write a few words about the overall strengths of the applicant and why you think she or he should be awarded a Department of English Senior Scholarship.

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