

New Mexico State University
Department of English
Scholarships and Awards for Undergraduate Students

Fall 2018

INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your interest in the scholarships and awards that the English Department offers for our undergraduate students. You can learn more about the various awards we offer here:

<https://english.nmsu.edu/resources/scholarships-awards/>.

To be eligible for our Fall awards, you must be enrolled at NMSU during the semester of the application *and* the semester immediately following. You must also submit a separate application to the NMSU Scholar Dollar\$ system, which you can find here: <https://scholarships.nmsu.edu/>.

To be considered for these awards, you must submit an application packet that includes *all* of the following:

1. One **information sheet** (included in this packet). This information will help us determine your eligibility for some of the scholarships. It will also give us the information we need to contact you in case we need additional information.
2. One **application form** (also included here), indicating clearly which scholarships you are applying for. When you apply for an award, you are affirming that you meet its eligibility requirements.
3. Any **supplemental materials** required by any of the scholarships for which you are applying (writing samples, cover letters, etc.), as indicated on the application form.
4. A copy of your **resume**, which should include your outstanding academic and personal achievements, your GPA and credit hours earned *at NMSU*, your emphasis within the English major, and whether you are a first-year student, sophomore, junior, or senior.
5. Brief answers to the following **questions** (no more than 100 words each):
 - What inspired you to become an English major?
 - What are some of your accomplishments as an English major?
 - How do you see yourself using what you have learned and accomplished as an English major in the future?
 - What, if any, other information would you like the selection committee to know?

Submit your application packet to the English Department by 5:00 pm on **Monday, Oct. 29**. Electronic submissions are welcome and can be submitted via email attachment to Susan Enger, psshse@nmsu.edu.

If you have any questions, please feel free to come by the English Department office in Clara Belle Williams Hall, room 132, or call us at 575-646-3931. Winners will be announced at the English Department Scholarship and Awards Luncheon on Friday, Nov. 30.

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INFORMATION SHEET

1. Please provide your contact information.

Name: _____ Banner ID: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Phone #: _____ Email: _____

2. What is your area of emphasis? Check one.

- English
- Creative Writing
- Literature, Language, and Culture
- Rhetoric, Digital Media, and Professional Communication

3. Please answer the following, to help us determine your eligibility for specific awards:

Were you born in New Mexico? YES NO

For purposes of tuition, are you a New Mexico resident? YES NO

Are you a U.S. citizen? YES NO

If not, are you a U.S. resident? YES NO

Are you eligible for financial aid this year (via FAFSA)? YES NO

Are you a returning student? YES NO

Did you attend a New Mexico high school? YES NO

Did you attend a high school in Doña Ana County? YES NO

Are you female? YES NO

What is your current cumulative GPA? _____

of NMSU credits complete before Fall 2018 _____

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APPLICATION FORM

Please indicate below the awards for which you intend to apply. By applying for an award, you are affirming that you meet its eligibility requirements. **Attach any additional required materials for specific awards.** More information about the awards can be found online at <https://english.nmsu.edu/resources/scholarships-awards/>. Please contact the English Department main office with any questions: CBW 132, 646-3931.

Dr. Larry L. Wilson Endowed Memorial Scholarship _____

- English major
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- New Mexico resident
- Preference for returning student
- Demonstrates financial need but not eligible for aid

Please submit:

- A brief statement affirming that you are not eligible for aid through the Financial Aid Office, and describing your current educational expense needs.

Elizabeth Jean Wichert Memorial Endowed Scholarship _____

- Outstanding senior majoring in English

Joseph H. Forsythe Endowed Memorial Scholarship _____

- Outstanding junior majoring in English
- Minimum GPA 3.5
- Native New Mexican

Lucille Earnhart Roney Endowed Scholarship _____

- Outstanding English major with a declared emphasis in Literature, Language, and Culture
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- US citizen
- Must have attended NM high school; preference given to Doña Ana County high schools
- Preference given to women

Marion P. Hardman Endowed Memorial Scholarship _____

- Outstanding English major, based on more than GPA
- Completed at least 80 credits by beginning of Fall semester
- Financial need considered
- Potential for advanced work considered

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Mary Powell Ambrose Endowed Memorial Scholarship _____

- Outstanding English major
- Junior or senior

Robert E. Wichert Award for Critical Writing _____

- Outstanding undergraduate student in critical writing

Please submit:

- A piece of writing produced for a class in literature or in rhetoric, digital media, or professional communication within the past calendar year

Robert E. Wichert Award for Creative Writing _____

- Outstanding undergraduate student in creative writing

Please submit:

- A work of creative prose (fiction or nonfiction), poetry, or drama written for a class in creative writing within the past calendar year

Sutherland-McManus Scholarship for Literary Criticism _____

- Writer of an outstanding work of literary criticism

Please submit:

- A work of literary criticism written for an English class since the date one year prior to the submission deadline

Sutherland-McManus Scholarship for Non-Fiction Prose _____

- Writer of an outstanding work of non-fiction prose (excluding literary criticism)

Please submit:

- A work of nonfiction prose (excluding literary criticism) written for an English class since the date one year prior to the submission deadline

Emerson Award _____

- Recognizes outstanding writing by an English major
- Awarded to one of the two Sutherland-McManus recipients; no separate application required

Verna Newman Rule Award _____

- Awarded to the junior and senior English majors with the highest GPAs
- Number of credit hours completed at NMSU may be used as a tie-breaker