

English Scholarships 2009

Eligible undergraduate and graduate students of English at Nevada are invited to apply for one or more of these awards. Amounts vary based on number of recipients, but generally range \$300-\$1000. Recipients announced in early May.

◆ Esther Early Scholarship

To Qualify: undergraduate full-time English major (12+ credits); Have completed at least two of the English major requirements (281/282, 298, 303), minimum 3.0 GPA as of January 2009, with demonstrable financial need. May be renewed once if still full-time with 3.0 GPA.

To Apply: Explain, in a business letter or memorandum to the Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, your academic status, interests, and current career goals; any special circumstances exacerbating your financial need; and any scholarships or grants you currently receive. Length: approximately 500 words. To maintain anonymity, identify your submission with a student ID (R) number.



◆ Thelma Ireland Scholarship

To Qualify: full-time undergraduate English major demonstrating promise as a writer in any style. This scholarship is not renewable.

To Apply: Submit two copies of a story, essay, or sequence of poems. Limit 2500 words.

◆ James H. MacMillan Scholarship

THREE CATEGORIES: Core Writing, Undergraduate, and Graduate Student

To Qualify: Full-time graduate (9+ credits) or undergraduate (12+ credits) majoring in any field, writing a poem or piece of prose about Nevada. This scholarship is not renewable.

To Apply: Submit two copies of a story, essay, or sequence of poems. Limit 2500 words.

◆ Department of English Critical Writing Award

To Qualify: Full-time or part-time undergraduate major or major in English, writing an essay applying contemporary critical theory to a single major work or group of related works in British, American, or other Anglophone literature. May be a course assignment, but should be revised if necessary for a college-level general readership. This award is not renewable.

To Apply: Submit two copies of your essay. Limit 2500 words.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CRITICAL WRITING AWARD, TO RECEIVE THE FULL AWARD AMOUNT YOU MUST BE ENROLLED AT UNR FOR BOTH SEMESTERS OF THE 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR. THE CRITICAL WRITING AWARD IS A CASH AWARD; THE OTHERS APPLY TOWARD 2009-2010 TUITION.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS make certain your name does not appear on any of the pages of your work. Download the cover sheet from <http://www.unr.edu/cla/engl/CoverLetterSchol09.pdf> Fill it out clearly and completely, and make sure the title of your work matches the title you enter on the cover sheet. (If applying for the Early Scholarship, your title is your R number.) Submit your application to Lynn Weinstein, English Department office, FH 119, or to her mailbox in FH 127.

Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7th, 2009

Questions? Call the Department of English at 784-6689 or email weinstei@unr.edu