

# English Scholarships 2008

**YOU MUST BE A CURRENT FULL-TIME STUDENT (12+ CREDITS) AND MAINTAIN THIS STATUS IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE AWARDS (except for the Howard and Critical Writing awards – see descriptions below). You may apply for more than one award. Amounts vary based on number of recipients, but generally range \$300-\$1000. Results to be announced in April.**

## ◆ Esther Early and Anne Bail Howard Scholarships

*To Qualify:* Early: any gender, undergraduate full-time English major (12+ credits); Howard: female undergraduate part-time English major or minor (6-11 credits). Both awards: have completed at least two of the English major requirements (281/282, 298, 303), minimum 3.0 GPA as of January 2008, with demonstrable financial need. Early award may be renewed for a second year if still full-time maintaining minimum 3.0 GPA. Howard is not renewable.

*To Apply:* Explain, in a 500-word 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. Submit two copies to Alec Ausbrooks, FH 119.



## ◆ 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 to Alec Ausbrooks, FH 119. Limit 2500 words. Writing will be judged anonymously, so your name should not appear anywhere on the work itself. You will be asked to fill out a cover sheet upon submission.

## ◆ James H. MacMillan Scholarship

*THREE CATEGORIES: Core Writing, Undergraduate, and Graduate*

*To Qualify:* Full-time graduate (9+ credits) or undergraduate (12+ credits) majoring in any field, writing poetry or prose about Nevada. Limit 2500 words. Not renewable.

*To Apply:* Submit two copies of your work to Alec Ausbrooks, FH 119. Writing will be judged anonymously, so your name should not appear anywhere on the work itself. You will be asked to fill out a cover sheet upon submission. On it, please be sure to specify your status: Core Writing (enrolled in ENG 098, 101, 102, 113 or 114), undergraduate, or graduate student.

## ◆ Department of English Critical Writing Award (NEW!)

*To Qualify:* Full-time undergraduate major in English (12+ credits) writing an essay critically analyzing a single major work or group of related works in Anglophone literature. May result from a course assignment, but should be revised if necessary for a college-level general readership. Limit 2500 words. Not renewable. Graduating seniors may apply – you need not be enrolled at UNR in the 2008-2009 academic year to receive this award.

*To Apply:* Submit two copies to Alec Ausbrooks, FH 119. Writing will be judged anonymously, so your name should not appear anywhere on the work itself. You will be asked to fill out a cover sheet upon submission. On it, be sure to specify for which course, if any, the essay was an assignment. (You may also be nominated by a faculty member.)

***Application Deadline is Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008***

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