

English Department Scholarships Application

The **Harvey “Bud” & Arlone Twyman Scholarship** is awarded annually to one or more English majors or minors who have completed at least 12 credits in English, and who have demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining at least a 3.5 GPA in English. This application form is for both scholarships.

Name _____ NAID # _____
Address- _____
Telephone _____ E-Mail _____
English GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____
Circle two: I'm an English Major Minor and currently I am a _____ Soph Jr Sr

I've signed the waivers on the two recommendation forms, and have asked these two MSU English faculty members to recommend me:

1. _____
2. _____

In addition to this form, submit the following:

1. **Writing Portfolio:** Submit one or more pieces of writing done for one or more MSU English classes. No piece should contain an instructor's comments. Each piece's heading should clearly identify the class for which it was written, term, and year.

At least half of the portfolio should be nonfiction prose. The other half may be either creative writing or nonfiction prose. A portfolio may not exceed 1,000 words, including citations. The committee encourages a representative sampling of writings, including excerpts from longer pieces.

2. **Optional Letter:** If you'd like to do so, submit an optional letter, no longer than 600 words, in which you support your application, comment on the portfolio, or both.

3. **Transcript:** Submit a recent transcript. An unofficial copy is okay.

4. **Other Scholarships:** You may use this same information and your recommendation letters for multiple scholarships—just be sure to package your applications separately.

Submit application packets in a sealed envelope to **Sherry Wheeling, Administrative Assistant, English Scholarships, Division of Humanities, Hartnett Hall 148** (fax 701-858-3894) before **1:00 pm on Friday, March 13, 2015**.

By signing, dating, and submitting this form, I verify that all information on this form is true, and I agree that no application materials will be returned and that the English Department's decisions on these scholarships are final.

Signature- _____ Date- _____

Recommendation for MSU English Department Scholarships

Student's Name _____

This recommendation is to be used only by the MSU English Department when it decides on scholarship recipients. By signing this form, I waive my right to view this recommendation, and I agree that it will be destroyed after the department has decided on scholarships.

Student's Signature-- _____ Date-- _____

Professor's Name _____

I rank this student in the top 5% 10% 25% 50% (circle one) of English majors or minors with whom I have worked during my time at MSU.

Optional Comments

Professor's Signature _____ Date- _____

Please return this signed recommendation to Sherry Wheeling, Administrative Assistant.