● ELIGIBILITY ●

Eligibility requirements for 2017-2018 Department of English Scholarships are as follows:

• declared major in English
• minimum 3.65 University of Texas at Austin grade point average
• recipients must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate at the University of Texas at Austin for the current semester and for the 2017-2018 academic year
• additional GPA, residency, or other restrictions may apply to particular scholarships

● INSTRUCTIONS ●

To apply, submit the following to Parlin 114 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017:

☐ Application form (this page)

☐ Essay: identify one aspect or episode of a specific text (poem, novel, short story, film, etc.) that has influenced the way you think, and explain why (one page, double-spaced)

☐ CV or Résumé: please include descriptive information about your activities and honors

☐ English faculty recommendation: provide the attached form to a Department of English instructor who is familiar with your scholarship and willing to serve as a reference; the instructor will return the form to the selection committee

☐ (Optional) FAFSA: some English scholarships allow for financial need to be considered in the selection process; students wishing to demonstrate financial need should submit a copy of their most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

● NOTIFICATION ●

Department of English Scholarship recipients will be notified by e-mail by Wednesday, May 24, 2017. Scholarship payments will be distributed on the 13th class day of the fall and spring semesters, once the drop period has ended. Amounts and other details will be included in your award notification.

● INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION ●

Name: __________________________ EID: __________________________

E-mail: __________________________ Telephone: __________________________

Faculty recommender: __________________________ Expected date of graduation: ___________

I authorize the English Scholarship Selection Committee to review my UT-Austin academic record.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________
● STUDENT WAIVER ●

Complete this portion of the form prior to meeting with your English professor.

Applicant’s Name & E-mail: ____________________________

Faculty Name & E-mail: ____________________________

I waive my right of access to the material recorded below and/or attached:

Student Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

● FACULTY EVALUATION ●

The English Scholarship Selection Committee seeks to honor our most deserving students for academic achievement. Please evaluate this student on the criteria below.

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● NOTIFICATION ●

Letters of recommendation are not required for English scholarships. If this student were to be nominated by the department for other honors, though, would you be willing to provide a letter of recommendation?

How favorable would this hypothetical letter be?

A. glowing        B. enthusiastic        C. supportive        D. polite        E. unfavorable

● SIGNATURE ●

Faculty Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mitchell Ridsdale in the English Advising Office (471-5736, mlridsdale@austin.utexas.edu). Please return this form to the address below by Monday, April 17, 2017.

English Scholarship Selection Committee
c/o Mitchell Ridsdale, PAR 114
campus mail code: B5000