



ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

● ELIGIBILITY ●

Eligibility requirements for Spring 2020 Department of English Scholarships are as follows:

- declared major in English
- minimum 3.7 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 spring, 2020, semester
- additional GPA, residency, or other restrictions may apply to particular scholarships
- applicants will be considered for all English scholarships for which they are eligible

● COMPONENTS ●

CV or Résumé

Submit a CV or résumé of any length that emphasizes your campus, community, and academic involvement.

Essay

Recipients of our larger scholarships will be asked to prepare a thank you letter for the scholarship donor(s). Please draft such a letter with a goal of demonstrating to the donor that their generosity is appreciated and worthwhile. Aim for around 2/3 to 1 page, double-spaced, and favor sincerity over formality. A typical letter will begin with elements pulled from your résumé or personal experiences to let the donor know more about you. If you're stuck on what to say after that, consider these prompts:

- how will the funding be put to good use?
- how has your education transformed you?
- how do you plan to change the world?
- etc.

(Optional) Financial Information

Some English scholarships allow for financial need to be considered in the selection process; students wishing to articulate financial need may submit a copy of their most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or provide a personal narrative or other document(s) describing financial need in other terms. Again, financial need information is not required.

● INSTRUCTIONS ●

E-mail the documents (docx, pdf, etc.) as attachments to Scholar.mzqd01b90j921gr9@u.box.com by 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2020. Please label each file with your EID and document type (e.g., abc1234_CV; abc1234_essay; abc1234_financial). You should receive a confirmation e-mail shortly after submission. Please note that while attached files are saved, your e-mail text is not, so best to contact us at 512.471.5736 if you have any questions or comments.

● NOTIFICATION ●

Department of English Scholarship recipients will be notified by e-mail by Monday, February 3, 2020. Scholarship payments will be distributed on the February 6th, once the add/drop period has ended and full-time status is finalized. Amounts and other details will be included in award notifications. Good luck!