The Composition/Rhetoric Award is awarded for the best undergraduate or graduate scholarly paper in composition and rhetoric, including but not limited to the areas of professional- technical writing, writing center scholarship, writing pedagogy, literacy studies, and composition and rhetorical theory. Committee: Knoblauch, Faculty of the Composition/Rhetoric Track.

The Lukens Scholarship is awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior English major or graduate student in English and who, preferably, is also from Mitchell County, Kansas. No application is required. Committee: González, Faculty of the Undergraduate Advisory Committee.

The Earle R. Davis Scholarship recognizes the outstanding graduate student scholar in the MA. Program in English. Recipients of the scholarship must demonstrate overall academic merit and scholarly performance and potential. No application is required. Committee: Dayton, Faculty of the Graduate Advisory Committee.

The Robert W. Conover Memorial Award is given to an outstanding first year GTA. The winner is determined by academic performance. No application is required. Committee: Dayton, Faculty of the Graduate Advisory Committee.

The Jerome Johanning Memorial Scholarship recipient will be an outstanding graduate teaching assistant in the Department of English. He or she will be selected on the basis of academic performance and a packet of supporting material that includes student evaluations, a one-page self-evaluation of the applicant's teaching, a syllabus for each course taught, and examples of materials used in class.

To be eligible for consideration for the Jerome Johanning Memorial Scholarship, an applicant must first be returning to KSU to continue work on his or her degree the fall following the award of the scholarship, and second, must be nominated by the English Department. A list of eligible graduate teaching assistants will be distributed to all teaching members of the department who will be asked to nominate up to five individuals. Supporting materials will then be solicited from the five finalists. Committee: Dayton, Knoblauch, Faculty of the Graduate Advisory Committee.

The Hallam Walker Davis Memorial Scholarship is granted to an undergraduate English major on the basis of the student’s academic performance in English. No application is required. Committee: González, Faculty of the Undergraduate Advisory Committee.

The Kenneth and Martha Chappell Scholarship is awarded to a junior, senior, or fifth-year English major who has a minimum of 3.0 GPA and exhibits financial need. This scholarship honors the memory of Kenneth and Martha Chappell. Students should complete the application form posted at <http://www.k-state.edu/english/programs/ugrad>. Committee: González, Faculty of the Undergraduate Advisory Committee.

The Lamb Memorial Scholarship recognizes outstanding creative writing students and students who play intercollegiate basketball. The scholarship is granted in alternating years to sophomore, junior, and senior students who are enrolled in creative writing or who play intercollegiate basketball. Previous winners are ineligible. No application is required. Committee: Hoyt, Faculty of the Creative Writing Committee.

The Brewster Rogerson Scholarship is awarded to two undergraduate English majors who display financial need and academic excellence. Students should complete the application form posted at <http://www.k-state.edu/english/programs/ugrad/>. Committee: González, Faculty of the Undergraduate Advisory Committee.

Undergraduate Leadership and Service Award recognizes outstanding contributions to the life of the department. The award is made on the basis of faculty and student recommendations. No application is required. Committee: González, Faculty of the Undergraduate Advisory Committee.

The Cultural Studies Essay Award is given for the best undergraduate or graduate essay on literature or other arts (i.e. film, television, popular culture, or highbrow culture) treated in a way that includes the social, political, or economic concerns from the historical time of the work. Essays may be of any length up to 20 pages. Committee: Hedrick, Faculty of the Cultural Studies Track.
The Glenn Graduate Studies, with the advice and recommendation of the Graduate Advisory Committee, to an incoming, first-year M.A. student on the basis of academic excellence demonstrated by grade point average in undergraduate coursework, GRE scores, letters of recommendation, and critical writing sample. No application required. Committee: Dayton, Faculty of the Graduate Advisory Committee.

The Anne P. Grindell Memorial Scholarship recognizes academic excellence as achieved by any student enrolled in the English Department’s M.A. program who also holds a valid State of Kansas Teaching Certificate. Previous winners are ineligible. No application required. Committee: Hauck, Faculty of the Graduate Advisory Committee.

The Critical Essay Award is given for the outstanding critical or scholarly essay by an English Department graduate student on a topic in literary studies. The essay should exhibit a high standard of research and analysis; any theoretical or methodological approach is welcome. Submissions should not exceed 20 pages in length. Committee: Hauck, Faculty of the Literature Track.

The Children’s Literature Graduate Essay Award is given for the outstanding critical or scholarly essay by an English Department graduate student on a topic in children’s and/or adolescent literature and culture. The essay should exhibit a high standard of research and analysis; any theoretical or methodological approach is welcome. Submissions should not exceed 20 pages in length. Committee: Hauck, Faculty of the Children’s Literature Track.

The Longman Exemplar Teaching Award is awarded for outstanding teaching in the expository writing program. Two GTAs are selected each year by the Expository Writing Committee. Winners receive a prize of $200 each, generously donated by Pearson Longman Publishing. No application required. Committee: Knoblauch, Faculty of the Expository Writing Committee.

The Popkins Scholarships are awarded to those graduate students in English judged most meritorious among each academic year’s incoming M.A. students. Selections are made considering undergraduate performance, GRE scores, letters of recommendation, and appropriate writing samples. No application required. Committee: Dayton, Faculty of the Graduate Advisory Committee.

The Peggy and Gary Edwards Scholarship is awarded by the Director of Graduate Studies, with the advice and recommendation of the Graduate Advisory Committee, to an incoming, first-year M.A. student on the basis of academic excellence demonstrated by grade point average in undergraduate coursework, GRE scores, letters of recommendation, and critical writing sample. No application required. Committee: Dayton, Faculty of the Graduate Advisory Committee.

The Esther Glenn Scholarship is awarded by the Director of Graduate Studies, with the advice and recommendation of the Graduate Advisory Committee, to an incoming, first-year M.A. student on the basis of academic excellence demonstrated by grade point average in undergraduate coursework, GRE scores, letters of recommendation, and critical writing sample. No application required. Committee: Dayton, Faculty of the Graduate Advisory Committee.

The Department of English Annual Student Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships 2014-2015

Each year, the Department of English grants awards, scholarships, and fellowships to its graduate teaching assistants (GTAs), to its graduate and undergraduate students, and to other KSU undergraduate students. This announcement briefly describes those awards, scholarships, and fellowships. Unless stated otherwise, award amounts may vary from year to year.

General Requirements

The deadline for submitting nominations or applications for each of the following awards, scholarships, and fellowships (except where noted) is:

5:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2014

To be considered eligible for an award, scholarship, or fellowship, an entry must be submitted to the mailbox (ECS 119) of the chair of the Award Committee by the above deadline.

Each entry must be enclosed in an envelope large enough to allow it to be submitted without being folded. The front of the envelope should be addressed to the committee chair. A cover sheet should include the following:

- Name of award, scholarship, or fellowship
- Name of nominee or applicant
- Nominee’s or applicant’s local address, K-State email address, Wildcat number, and local telephone number

Selection and Presentation

All award, scholarship, and fellowship winners must be selected by the various committees on or before April 4, 2014. Questions about individual awards, scholarships, or fellowships should be directed to the appropriate committee chair (chairs are noted in boldface type).

Names of the award, scholarship, and fellowship winners will be honored at the English Department’s annual awards banquet on May 4, 2014.