

English Department Application for Scholarships and Awards

Deadline for Applications: 4pm, WEDNESDAY, March 25th, 2009

Return completed application and supporting materials to English Department office, DI-468.

Name: _____

You may apply for more than one award, but turn in a separate application for each award.

To see descriptions of awards, visit <http://chss.montclair.edu/english/awards.htm>

Name of Award: _____

If applying for a Creative Writing award, also circle genre: **Fiction** **Nonfiction** **Poetry**

Address: _____

Student ID # _____ Telephone # _____

E-mail _____ Full or Part-Time Student _____

Date of Graduation _____ Declared Major(s) _____

Credits Taken At MSU: _____ G.P.A. English _____ G.P.A. Overall _____

APPLICATION PROCESS

Part I: Fill out the section above completely.

Part II: On separate page, list all English courses you have taken, with grades you received. You may use a transcript (it need not be official).

Part III: Follow instructions below for the specific award for which you are applying.

**** PLEASE TURN IN 2 COPIES OF ALL MATERIALS ****

If applying for a Creative Writing award – Attach sample of your writing for the correct genre:

FICTION: One story or a group of related stories limited to seven pages total, double-spaced.

NONFICTION: One piece of nonfiction writing, limited to seven pages total, double-spaced.

POETRY: Submit maximum of 3 poems. If submitting more than one poem, the limit is 60 lines per poem. If one long poem, limit is 150 lines.

If applying for a Journalism award – For the FRIEDLANDER AWARD, attach a list of any journalistic activities pursued or positions held at MSU, with month/year. Attach two journalistic articles you wrote while at MSU. At least one of the articles must be in original, typed, unedited manuscript form. Submit 4 copies of this application and all supporting materials.

If applying for the DRUKKER AWARD, go here for all info: www.njpressfoundation.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 13th by 4pm (DI-468).

If applying for ANY OTHER scholarship/award – Be sure to attach a **short personal statement** (about 350 words typed) – describe yourself as a student; be sure to discuss yourself as a reader and writer; indicate why you should receive this award. Also attach **one essay written for an English course taken in the past year**. Choose your best and most appropriate writing sample (for example, if you are applying for the Shakespeare Award, attach an essay on Shakespeare).

Results will be posted outside the English Department Office by Monday, April 13th.

For more information, contact Rashida Batté-Bowden (batter@mail.montclair.edu).