

English Department Application for Scholarships and Awards

Deadline for Applications: 4pm, FRIDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

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: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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 a 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 you are applying for a Creative Writing award

Please submit your creative writing manuscript with no identifying name, but paginated, with the information below on a cover sheet, to the English Department office, DI-468:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle genre:    Fiction    Nonfiction    Poetry

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Full or Part-Time Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**FICTION:** One story or excerpt from a longer piece (must be labeled as such), limited to twenty pages total, double-spaced .

**NONFICTION:** One piece of nonfiction writing, limited to twenty 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 you are applying for a Journalism award**

For the FRIEDLANDER, PICA or HISPANIC JOURNALISTS awards, 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, whether published or for a class. At least one of the articles must be in original, typed, unedited, manuscript form.

For the DRUKKER, go here for all info: [www.njpressfoundation.org](http://www.njpressfoundation.org). Application deadline for the Drukker is Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> by 4 pm. (DI-468). You may apply for more than one journalism award, but file a separate application set for each award.

**If you are applying for ANY OTHER scholarship or award**

Work submitted must be papers written for a class at Montclair State University **during the calendar year 2011 or during the current semester, Spring 2012.**

These submissions must have a cover sheet with the following information:

- a title for the paper
- the student's name
- the name and number of the course for which the paper was originally submitted
- the semester the student took the course
- the name of the professor who taught the course

**All academic essays must be in MLA format**, including a final page with a list of Works Cited. MLA format can be found in many places; one such is <http://mlaformat.org/mla-citations/>. It is fairly simple to use; if your paper is not already in MLA format, changing it should not take you very long.

Along with the paper you are submitting, attach a **short personal statement** (about 350 words typed) in which you describe yourself as a student and discuss yourself as a reader and writer. **If the award for which you are applying has special requirements, explain why you are eligible.**

*Results will be posted outside the English Department Office during the week of April 9th.*

**For more information, contact Ms. Kim Harrison ([harrisonk@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:harrisonk@mail.montclair.edu)) or Professor Lucy McDiarmid ([mcdiarmidL@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:mcdiarmidL@mail.montclair.edu)).**