

# Awards Committee

## Application for English Department Scholarships (2017-2018)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ WSU ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Campus Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Option in English Major \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credit Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Please check each scholarship for which you wish to be considered for the 2017-2018 academic year. Candidates can receive only one of the scholarships below in a particular academic year.

\_\_\_\_\_ **BASIL AND ELLA ALEXANDER JERARD SCHOLARSHIP:** These scholarships are given to outstanding, full-time English majors on the basis of merit (or a combination of merit and financial need). **A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0** is required to apply. Recipients (several students annually) receive a minimum \$1000 award toward tuition.

\_\_\_\_\_ **MURRY W. BUNDY SCHOLARSHIP:** Two or more scholarships can be given annually to outstanding full-time, junior or senior English majors committed to a career in secondary teaching. Recipients receive a minimum \$1000 award toward tuition. **A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and enrollment in the English Teaching option** are required to apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ **APRIL SEEHAFFER SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate woman majoring in the English option of Rhetoric and Professional Writing, or in the English option of Literary Studies. Candidates must have **at least a 3.0 GPA, sophomore standing or above, and a demonstrated need** for additional resources to afford educational expenses. Recipients receive a \$1,000 award toward tuition (\$500 each semester).

Include in your application:

1. A sample of your best writing from one of your present or past English courses.
2. A list of three books you have read in the last year, each with a paragraph of commentary about it. These books cannot have been assigned texts for class work.
3. For those wishing financial need to be taken into consideration, a brief description of that need. (Please sign the release form on the reverse side of this page).
4. Each applicant must also request a letter of recommendation from one of his/her professors to be delivered separately to Avery 202 by the deadline. Applicants for the Bundy should request recommenders to assess their future potential as teachers.

Place all application materials in a folder or large envelope and deliver the material no later than **Friday, March 10, 2017** to Jillian Watson in the Department of English office, Avery 202.

**STUDENT AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE  
OF INFORMATION CONTAINED  
IN THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE'S RECORDS**

I hereby authorize the English Department to obtain information on my behalf in order to be considered for scholarships based on financial need.

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Print Full Name

Student ID Number

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Student Signature

Date

**SIGNED RELEASE WILL BE USED  
FOR THIS APPLICATION ONLY**