

Application for English Department Scholarships (2007-2008)

Name: _____ WSU ID # _____
Campus Address _____
Campus Phone _____
Home Address _____
Option in English Major _____ Total Credit Hours _____

Please check each scholarship for which you wish to be considered for the 2007-2008 academic year (funding is not available for students with only one semester remaining for their degree).

_____ **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 (eight to ten students annually) receive a \$1,000 award toward tuition (\$500 each semester).

_____ **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 \$1,500 award toward tuition (\$750 each semester). A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and enrollment in the English Teaching option are required to apply.

_____ **APRIL SEEHAFFER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:** These are awarded to undergraduate women majoring in the English option of Rhetoric and Professional Writing, as well as 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).

The scholarship committee will make final determination of all awards. Candidates can receive only one of the above scholarships in a particular academic year.

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).

Place all application materials in a folder or large envelope and deliver the material no later than Monday, February 12, to Jerri Smith in Avery 202K.

Each applicant must also request a letter of recommendation from one of his/her professors to be delivered separately to Avery 202K by the above deadline. Applicants for the Bundy should request recommenders to assess their future potential as teachers.

**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.

Print Full Name

Student ID Number

Student Signature

Date

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