

English Department Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards for 2024-2025

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS SHOULD SUBMITTED TO
ANSPACH 215 (in hardcopy) OR english@cmich.edu (electronically)

DEADLINE: March 21, 2025

Name _____

Student ID # _____ E-Mail _____

Expected Graduation Date _____ Have you completed the FAFSA? _____

Will you be a full-time undergraduate student (12+ credits per semester) in 2022-2023? _____

Scholarships applying for (please see attached sheet for specific application requirements)

_____ **Rev. Lloyd C. and Ica L. Bronson Memorial Award** (Up to \$1,000)

Eligible: English major, Junior or higher status; min. 3.5 GPA

_____ **Jeanette R. House Memorial Scholarship** (Up to \$1,500)

Eligible: English major, Junior or higher status; min. 3.0 GPA

_____ **E.C. Beck Scholarship** (Up to \$1000)

Eligible: English major with an intention to teach at any level (primary, secondary, college, community service program, etc.); financial need

_____ **Marion Croft Althoff Memorial Scholarship** (Up to \$1,500)

Eligible: Teaching major (Language Arts or English); financial need

_____ **Francis J. and Mary Lois Molson English Education Scholarship** (Up to \$2,5000)

Eligible: English major or minor, with a B.S. in Ed degree; min. 3.25 GPA

_____ **Clara Lee R. Moodie Scholarship** (Up to \$15,000)

Graduate students of English who intend to teach at the high school or college level

Please list professors who are writing letters of recommendation for you, if applicable.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Note: Professors will need to provide only one letter, regardless of the number of scholarships for which you are applying.

Open to All English Majors

Jeanette R. House Memorial Scholarship (Up to \$1,500)

The House Scholarship is awarded to full-time English majors. Application is due in junior year; award will be applied to senior year. This scholarship is non-renewable.

Requirements:

1. Junior or higher standing at the time of application (at least 56 credit hours earned)
2. Minimum 3.0 GPA

To be considered, applicants must provide:

1. Cover letter
2. Copy of unofficial transcripts
3. An essay (of approximately 800-1,000 words) that focuses on the critical questions or problems in the discipline the student is pursuing. More specifically, applicants should address what texts (or kinds of texts) have been the most useful in their studies and why, and they should also explain how the critical questions that motivate their studies have informed their intellectual development more broadly.
4. Two letters of recommendation that address the student's academic performance; one must be from an English Department faculty member.

E.C. Beck Scholarship (Up to \$1000)

The Beck Scholarship is awarded to full-time English majors who intend to teach in any capacity at any level (primary, secondary, college, community service program, or the like). The recipient is chosen based on scholarship, financial need, and probable teaching success. Preference will be given to juniors and seniors.

Requirements:

1. Currently is and will remain a full-time student (12+ credit hours per semester)
2. Financial need (per FAFSA determination)
3. Intention to teach

To be considered, applicants must provide:

1. Cover letter
2. Copy of unofficial transcripts
3. An essay (of approximately 800-1,000 words) that focuses on the critical questions or problems the student is pursuing in the discipline. More specifically, applicants should address what texts (or kinds of texts) have been the most useful in their studies and why, and they should also address how the critical questions that motivate their studies will inform their teaching.
4. One letter of recommendation from an English Department faculty member.

Reverend Lloyd C. and Ica L. Bronson Memorial Award (Up to \$1,000)

The Bronson Scholarship is awarded to full-time English majors. Application is due in junior year; award will be applied to senior year. Recipient will be a full-time student and show documented work with minority groups. Persons from protected groups are encouraged to apply.

Requirements:

1. Junior or higher standing at the time of application (at least 56 credit hours earned)
2. Currently is and will remain a full-time student (12+ credit hours per semester)
3. Minimum 3.5 GPA
4. Demonstrated experience working with minority groups (particularly ethnic or gender groups)

To be considered, applicants must provide:

1. Cover Letter
2. Copy of unofficial transcripts
3. Documentation of work performed with minority group(s)

Open to Future Teachers (B.S. in Education)

Marion Croft Althoff Memorial Scholarship (Up to \$1,500)

The Althoff Scholarship is awarded to English majors (or minors) pursuing Secondary Education certification. This scholarship is renewable; students must reapply to be considered for renewal.

To be considered, applicants must provide:

1. An essay (of approximately 800-1,000 words) that focuses on the critical questions or problems the student is pursuing in the discipline. More specifically, applicants should address what texts (or kinds of texts) have been the most useful in their studies and why, and they should also address how the critical questions that motivate their studies will inform their teaching.
2. Copy of unofficial transcripts.
3. One letter of recommendation from an English Department faculty member.

Francis J. and Mary Lois Molson English Education Scholarship (Up to \$2,500)

The Molson Scholarship is awarded to English majors (or minors) pursuing Secondary Education certification. This scholarship is renewable; students must reapply to be considered for renewal.

Requirements:

1. Minimum 3.25 GPA
2. Intention to teach

To be considered, applicants must provide:

1. Letter of application that describes student's academic performance and relevant on- and off-campus activities (1-2 typed pages).
2. Copy of unofficial transcripts
3. Current resume
4. Contact information for three references (one for academic excellence and two for on- and off-campus service).

Open to English Graduate Students

Clara Lee R. Moodie Scholarship (Up to \$15,000)

The Moodie Scholarship is awarded to graduate students majoring in English who intend to teach at the high school or college level. Preference will be given to a student wishing to teach American literature. The scholarship is renewable; students must reapply to be considered for renewal.

Requirements:

1. Academic promise
2. Intention to teach

To be considered, applicants must provide:

1. Letter of application that describes student's academic performance and teaching aspirations.
2. Copy of unofficial transcripts.
3. One letter of recommendation from an English Department faculty member.

Open to Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students

Kenneth W. and Margaret Cuff Saunders Memorial Scholarship (Up to \$2,500)

The Kenneth W. and Margaret Cuff Saunders Memorial Scholarship Fund will provide an annual scholarship to a CMU junior, senior, or graduate student who has earned a 3.50 or better grade point average. Preference will be given to English, journalism, or physics majors. The scholarship is renewable provided the 3.50 or better grade point average is maintained.

Requirements:

1. Junior, senior, or graduate standing
2. Minimum 3.5 GPA

To be considered, applicants must provide:

1. Copy of unofficial transcripts
2. Two letters of recommendation