

Department of English Student Awards—Spring 2021

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Please visit <https://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships/> to fill out the OneApp to be considered for any of these **undergraduate** awards and scholarships.

| AWARD | AMOUNT | ELIGIBILITY | CRITERIA | DEADLINE |
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| Freda Huncke Endowment Awards (5 awards) | \$1,000 each | Returning full-time undergraduate English major | Academic excellence; financial need; demonstrated expository writing ability. Some preference may be given to students planning to teach. | February 26, 2021 |
| James and Rachel Lowrie Family Awards (2 awards) | \$1,250 | Junior or senior (any major) nominated by a faculty member in the English Department | Demonstrated growth in the study of literature | February 26, 2021 |
| Critical Writing Award | \$200 (undergraduate) | Undergraduate (any major) | Excellence in critical writing as shown by an essay written for an ISU English class | February 26, 2021 |
| Aubrey Galyon Scholarship | \$400 | Undergraduate senior or M.A. student ready to begin work toward a Ph.D. in literature, linguistics, or rhetoric | Academic excellence. Preference may be given to students with financial need. | February 26, 2021 |
| Will C. Jumper Scholarship (2 awards) | \$500 | Undergraduate (any major) | Excellence in poetry writing | February 26, 2021 |
| Kurt Moody Creative Writing Award (2 awards) | \$750 | Undergraduate (any major) | Demonstrate excellence in creative writing: fiction writing, screenwriting, and playwriting. | February 26, 2021 |
| Quentin Johnson Award | \$300 | Graduate or undergraduate | Academic excellence; interest in linguistics; preference for financial need | February 26, 2021 |
| Albert L. Walker Excellence-in-English Awards (3 awards) | \$400 (undergraduate English) \$400 (graduate any major) \$400 (undergraduate any major) | Graduate or undergraduate; Full-time student | Academic excellence; exceptional ability in the study of literature | February 26, 2021 |
| Herta David Scholarships in English (2 awards) | \$2,000 \$2,000 | Undergraduates- English major. (soph., jr., sr.) Recipient may apply subsequent years. | 2.5 GPA. Challenging family background and financial need. | February 26, 2021 |
| Cross-disciplinary Linguistics Scholarship | \$250 | Undergraduate linguistics major (must have at least 1 yr. left before graduating with BA in Linguistics) | Demonstrated skill and enthusiasm for linguistic theory and practice and promise in leading to a future directly related to theoretical or applied linguistics. | February 26, 2021 |
| Pearl Hogrefe First-Year Incoming Student Scholarship in Creative Writing (up to 2 awards) | \$1,000 | Incoming First-Year Students (any major) | Incoming students with freshman status whose work exemplifies promise or talent in one of the genres of creative writing | July 31, 2021 |
| Pearl Hogrefe First-Year Scholarship in Creative Writing (up to 2 awards) | \$1,000 | Freshman status (any major) | First-Year students with freshman status whose work exemplifies promise or talent in one of the genres of creative writing | February 26, 2021 |
| Pearl Hogrefe Sophomore Scholarship in Creative Writing (up to 2 awards) | \$1,000 | Sophomore status (any major) (between 32-59 overall credits applied to degree program) | Students who exhibit original and imaginative use of form and language; show evidence of having promise in creative writing; GPA in major of at least 3.0 | February 26, 2021 |

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| Pearl Hogrefe Junior Scholarship in Creative Writing (up to 2 awards) | \$1,500 | Junior status (any major) (60-89 credits applied to degree program) | Students who have taken at least one, preferably two creative writing classes and combine unique ideas and fresh choices in language with bold reaches into original and imaginative use of form and language; show evidence of having produced a significant body of creative writing; GPA in the major of at least 3.0. | February 26, 2021 |
| Pearl Hogrefe Senior Scholarship in Creative Writing (up to 2 awards) | \$2,000 | Senior status (any major) (90+ credits applied to degree program) | Students with outstanding originality and potential whose work exhibits an unusual perspective and unique voice not necessarily measured by conventional standards. GPA in the major of at least 3.0. | February 26, 2021 |

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Graduate application forms are available in 206 Ross Hall or online at: www.engl.iastate.edu/undergraduate-students/awards-scholarships/

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| Richard R. Wright Award | \$700 | Graduate student | Expository writing ability demonstrated by an essay written for an ISU graduate English class; preference for financial aid | February 26, 2021 |
| Albert L. Walker Excellence-in-English Awards (3 awards) | \$400 (undergraduate English) \$400 (graduate any major) \$400 (undergraduate any major) | Graduate or undergraduate; Full-time student | Academic excellence; exceptional ability in the study of literature | February 26, 2021 |
| Quentin Johnson Award | \$300 | Graduate or undergraduate | Academic excellence; interest in linguistics; preference for financial need | February 26, 2021 |
| W. Paul Jones Scholarship (2 awards) | \$500 | Doctoral student RPC | Admission to RPC program, full-time ISU grad student. Paper based on RPC. Scholarly merit of the submitted work is sole criteria for award. | February 26, 2021 |
| Aubrey Galyon Scholarship | \$1,000 | Undergraduate senior or M.A. student ready to begin work toward a Ph.D. in literature, linguistics, or rhetoric | Academic excellence. Preference may be given to students with financial need. | February 26, 2021 |
| Pearl Hogrefe Grants in Creative Writing | One or more \$1,000 (One or more Grant Recognition \$500) | Graduate (any major) | Excellence and promise in creative writing | February 26, 2021 |
| Paul L. & Carolyn Errington Award | \$300 | Graduate student in English | Demonstrate excellence in environmental literary criticism as shown by an essay written on work or on a subject directly related to environmental literary criticism | February 26, 2021 |
| Outstanding Service by a Graduate Student Award | \$100 and an honor cord to be worn at the graduation ceremony | Graduate student | The Outstanding Service by a Graduate Student award recognizes the contributions of students who show a pattern of service throughout their degree programs at Iowa State University. | November 16, 2020 (for Fall graduates) April 1, 2021 (for Spring/Summer graduates) |
| Graduate Student Leadership Award | \$100 and an honor cord to be worn at the graduation ceremony | Graduate student | The Graduate Student Leadership award recognizes graduate students who have taken on leadership roles in the program, department, college, university, and/or profession, and who have actively encouraged, advised, and mentored other students as they entered leadership roles. | November 16, 2020 (for Fall graduates) April 1, 2021 (for Spring/Summer graduates) |

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| Graduate Student Research Grant Program | Grants up to \$2,000 per project may be requested. | Graduate student in English | The English Department Graduate Student Research Grant supports graduate student research by providing funding for research projects or creative activity which require substantial resources to carry out. | December 2, 2019 |
| Professional Advancement Grants (PAG) | \$200 | Graduate student | Professional Advancement Grants (PAG) are provided to graduate and professional students by the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) to help defray expenses related to professional meeting and conference travel. | It depends on the date of the conference. https://www.gpss.iastate.edu/pag/deadlines |
| Research Excellence Award | Each Research Excellence Award consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a letter of commendation from the ISU President, • a certificate of achievement signed by the ISU President and the Graduate College Dean, • an honor cord to be worn at commencement, and • an official notation on the student's transcript. | Graduate student | The purpose of these awards is to recognize graduate students for outstanding research accomplishments as documented in their theses and dissertations. | Varies by semester |
| Teaching Excellence Award | Each Teaching Excellence Award consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a letter of commendation from the ISU President, • a certificate of achievement signed by the ISU President and the Graduate Dean, • an honor cord to be worn at commencement, and • an official notation on the student's transcript. | Graduate student | The purpose of these awards is to recognize and encourage outstanding teaching achievement by graduate students. | Varies by semester |