TO: English Majors, English Education Majors, and Graduate Students
FROM: Gary Totten, English Department Chair
DATE: February 5, 2016
RE: Scholarships for 2016 - 2017

The department awards scholarships to majors and graduate students returning for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Please fill out the attached application form and write a letter of request to the English Department Scholarship Committee; return the form and letter to the department office on or before Friday, March 4, 2016. The letter should present arguments and evidence to support your case for being awarded one or more of these scholarships. Please apply for all scholarships for which you feel you are qualified, even if you were awarded the scholarship in a previous year.

Awards will be presented at the English Department’s Annual Spring Lunch, Friday, May 6th, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Awardees are strongly encouraged to attend.
Application form for English Scholarships, 2016 - 2017

Note: A letter of application must accompany this application when you turn it in. We use the letter to help us determine awards, so well-written letters that show familiarity with letter-writing conventions are to your advantage.

Name: ___________________________ Student ID #: ___________________________

Major(s): (first) ___________________________ and (if a second) ___________________________

Overall GPA at end of Fall 2015 semester: __________ / 4.0
GPA in English at end of Fall 2015 semester: __________ / 4.0
Number of credits completed at NDSU: __________
Number of credits transferred to NDSU: __________

Previous Scholarship Awards from English at NDSU

Scholarship: ___________________________ Year: __________
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Please list teachers in our English department whom we may contact to find out about the quality of your work.

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Based on announced criteria, I qualify for the following scholarships. (A check mark indicates your wish to be considered for the specified scholarship. You may check as many as you qualify for.) In your accompanying letter of application, please be specific about your qualifications for each scholarship you mark below.

___ Hal and Alice Dickey Memorial Scholarship
   A scholarship given annually to an undergraduate majoring in English with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Financial need is a consideration.

___ Professor Ralph Engel Scholarship
   A scholarship given annually to a student majoring in English who has completed at least 32 credits at NDSU. Academic achievement is the primary consideration.

___ Madeline S. Gittings Scholarship: Undergraduate and Graduate Students.
   The English Department awards two Gittings scholarships each year from the Madeline S. Gittings Endowed Scholarship Fund. One of these scholarships is awarded to a continuing student in the major (sophomore or junior) and one to a continuing graduate student (MA or PhD). The primary criterion for the scholarship is financial need; the criteria for awarding other scholarships are financial need and exemplary progress toward degree completion.

___ Gerald Wilson Hunter and Phyllis Krantz Hunter Scholarship
A scholarship given annually to a student majoring in English who has completed at least 32 credits at NDSU. Academic achievement is the primary consideration. Preference given to older-than-average students.

___ Rooney Scholarship: Graduate Students
A scholarship awarded to a graduate student in English. Academic achievement and perseverance in the pursuit of a degree are equal considerations.

___ Mart and Lois Vogel Award for Excellence
One or two scholarships given annually to juniors or seniors majoring in English. Academic achievement is the primary consideration.

___ William Cosgrove Scholarship
A scholarship awarded to an English major. Academic achievement is the primary consideration.

___ English Faculty Award
Two or three scholarship awarded to first and second year students (15-45 credits earned). Academic achievement is the primary consideration.

___ Richard L. Johnson Scholarship
A scholarship awarded to a continuing graduate student, GPA 3.75 or above, Program of Study on file. Preference given to a student studying literature.

___ Pamela O’Connor Memorial Scholarship Fund
A scholarship awarded to an English Liberal Arts or English Education major working toward a Bachelor’s degree or English Master of Arts student.

*My signature below indicates that information on this application is accurate. (This form must be accompanied by a letter of application.)

Print Your Name

Your Signature Date

Email: ________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________

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Home town: __________________________________

Submit this form and your letter of application to Michele Sherman or Margaret Skolness in Minard 318 no later than 4 pm on Friday, March 4, 2016.