The William H. Magruder Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was endowed by Mrs. Edna Magruder Kelsall in memory of her great grandfather, one of the first professors of English at Mississippi State University.

The Magruder Scholarship

This scholarship provides $1000.00 toward a student's tuition ($500.00 per semester).

Who may apply:

Applicants must be junior, senior, or graduate English majors in the next academic year. Communications majors are also eligible to apply and will be considered, though preference goes to English majors.

How to apply:

To apply for the William H. Magruder Memorial Scholarship, please log into Banner and, under the Financial Aid and Scholarships column, click "Submit/Revise General Scholarship Application." Fill out the general application, and then apply for the Magruder Scholarship.

The on-line system should ask you for, in addition to general information,

1. Two letters of recommendation. Ask two instructors whether they are willing to recommend you, and then put their names and email addresses in your application. The system will send your instructors emails inviting them to submit their letters on-line. *The same instructors may recommend you for multiple scholarships—they will submit their letters multiple times.*

2. An essay of 500-1000 words on the life of Dr. William H. Magruder. This paper must be researched using materials in Mitchell Memorial Library, and these materials must be cited correctly.

Notify Dr. Marsh that you are applying:

To be considered for the Magruder Scholarship, you must notify Dr. Marsh by email that you have applied via the on-line system at kmarsh@english.msstate.edu.

Deadline for applications:

To win a Magruder Scholarship for academic year 2017-18, you must complete the online application and notify Dr. Marsh that you have done so by **MARCH 1, 2017**.