

# The Helen W. Skelton Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was endowed by the family of Helen Wilkerson Skelton, who earned her Master of Arts degree in English at Mississippi State University and taught in this department during her time here.

## **The Skelton Scholarship**

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

## **Who may apply:**

Applicants must be full-time MSU students and English majors, have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0, be of good moral character and have demonstrated leadership ability, and have demonstrated financial need.

## **How to apply:**

To apply for the Helen W. Skelton Endowed 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 Skelton 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. A letter of approximately 500 words describing any academic, extra-curricular, or work experiences that you feel demonstrate your moral character and/or your leadership ability. (This letter may also be used as part of your application for other English Department Scholarships.)

## **Notify Dr. Marsh that you are applying:**

To be considered for the Skelton Scholarship, you must notify Dr. Marsh by email that you have applied via the on-line system at [kmarsh@english.msstate.edu](mailto:kmarsh@english.msstate.edu).

## **Deadline for applications:**

To win a Skelton Scholarship for academic year 2018-19, you must complete the online application and notify Dr. Marsh that you have done so by **MARCH 1, 2018**.