

THE HOWELL H. GWIN SCHOLARSHIPS

MSU ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

In 1982, the Gwin family established the Howell H. Gwin Scholarships, in memory of Professor Gwin, a distinguished member of the English faculty for the previous twenty-five years. Beginning in 1989, Mrs. Gwin endowed the Gwin Scholarships. They have become a continuing part of the Department of English's scholarship program.

The three Gwin Scholarships support first-year English graduate students and juniors or seniors majoring in English.

Graduate Scholarships:

The Gwin Endowment typically allows the Department of English to award up to two scholarships, one for \$1000 and the second for \$500. Both are non-renewable. Beginning graduate students are eligible for this competition.

Undergraduate Scholarships:

One or more non-renewable \$500 scholarships may be awarded to junior or senior students.

Application Guidelines:

The Department's application form requires applicants to submit supporting material:

1. An official transcript from the college(s) which the applicant has attended;
2. Two critical essays (one of which must be documented) which the applicant has submitted as part of his/her undergraduate course requirements.
3. Three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's academic performance.

Deadlines:

The deadline for the Gwin Scholarship Committee to receive applications and supporting materials is March 31. Applications and supporting documents must be forwarded to:

Professor Matthew Little, Chair
Gwin Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box E
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Special Note:

Gwin Scholars and their parents are honored each fall at a reception in Mrs. Gwin's home on the afternoon prior to MSU's annual Homecoming celebration. This event reflects Mrs. Gwin's and the Department's commitment to the Gwin Scholarship program.

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Date of application: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Undergraduate college(s) attended: _____

Undergraduate major: _____ Minor: _____

Undergraduate grade point average: _____

ACT scores (Composite): _____ (English) _____

Have you applied for admission to MSU? Yes ____ No ____

Have you applied to the MSU Office of Student Financial Aid for a grant or loan? Yes __ No __

Are you applying for the ____ Graduate or ____ Undergraduate Scholarship?

Please provide the following:

1. An official transcript from the college(s) the applicant has attended.
2. Two critical essays (one of which must be documented) which the applicant submitted for college-level English courses.
3. Three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's academic performance.*

*Persons providing letters of reference should each send their letter directly to:

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