

The Roger LeMoyne Dabbs Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was endowed by Elizabeth O. Dabbs in honor of her husband, who graduated from Mississippi State University in 1936.

The Dabbs Scholarship

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

When to apply:

Applications are due March 1 for scholarships awarded for the following academic year (August-May).

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. Communications majors are also eligible to apply and will be considered, though preference goes to English majors.

How to apply:

To apply for the Roger LeMoyne Dabbs 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 Dabbs Scholarship.

In addition to information required from all scholarship applicants, the system will ask you for two more things that are necessary to be considered for the Dabbs Scholarship:

1. Two letters of recommendation. Ask two instructors whether they are willing to recommend you—recommendations from any instructors are welcome, but do consider asking instructors from English courses. Once you have their permission, put their names and email addresses in your application, and the system will send your instructors emails inviting them to submit their letters on-line. *The same instructors may recommend you for multiple scholarships.*
2. An essay of approximately 500 words that demonstrates your engagement with your major by describing in detail your work in one or more of your English courses. Your essay may address multiple elements of your work (such as reading, analysis, writing, research), or it may focus on whichever element you have found most stimulating and rewarding.
(The same essay may also be used in your application for the English Department's Andrews, Shurlds, and Skelton Scholarships.)

If you have questions:

Please feel free to contact Dr. Kelly Marsh at kmarsh@english.msstate.edu if you have any questions about applying for the Dabbs Scholarship.