

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, AND AWARDS

2011-2012

The English Department offers a number of scholarships and awards, some take the form of grants and others the form of fee waivers at the domestic student tuition rate. Procedures for these awards vary: students may apply for some themselves, but for others an instructor must nominate them. Conditions and requirements are described below. **Financial Aid and Awards will notify winners of their awards by letter.**

English Department Entrance Scholarship [0724]

The English Department offers three scholarships of \$500 each to student applicants who plan to complete the Associate of Arts Degree with a concentration in English or Creative Writing. See application details at: <http://www.capilano.ca/services/financial/financial/entrance-awards.html>

English Department Award (Bursary) - Fall 2011/ Spring 2012[0001]:

Faculty contacts: Fall: *Bob Sherrin* – Spring: *Bob Sherrin*

Awards: Five awards of \$500 each to full-time students in the fall and the spring.

Requirements: Students must:

- demonstrate financial need;
- have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75, over at least 9 credits;
- have previously completed at least one semester at Capilano University;
- have completed at least two courses in academic studies at Capilano University;
- have obtained a grade of at least B in two Capilano University English courses.

Process: Students apply online for this award at the Financial Aid website:

<http://www2.capilano.ca/services/financial/financial/scholarships.html>

Application deadlines:

Fall – October 6, 2011; *Spring* – January 20, 2012

First-Year Literature Essay Award – Fall 2011/Spring 2012 [0206]:

Faculty contacts: Fall: *Carolye Kuchta* – Spring: *Vicky Ross*

Awards: **Fall 11:** Three tuition waivers for English courses to be dispersed as recommended by the award's adjudicators.

Spring 12: Five tuition waivers for English courses to be dispersed as recommended by the award's adjudicators.

The above awards are given at the domestic student tuition rate and are available to writers of outstanding essays in first year literature courses. These waivers may be used in any semester in 2012.

Process: Instructors may nominate students who have written an outstanding essay in a literature course in the fall or spring by submitting unmarked copies of the essays (complete with relevant assignment handout) to the DDA in Humanities. (Students may not apply themselves.)

Application deadlines:

Fall 11 - December 16, 2011; Financial Aid will be notified December 20, 2011.

Spring 12 – April 30, 2012; Financial Aid will be notified May 3, 2012.

English Department 010 Award - Fall 2011 [0124]:

Faculty contact: *Aurelea Mahood*

Awards: A tuition waiver, at the domestic student tuition rate, for an English 100 course will be given to the most deserving student in English 010. Students will be nominated by their instructors. (Students may not apply themselves.)

Requirements: Students must have completed English 010 in the Fall semester and plan to take an English 100 course in the Spring or Summer 2011 semester.

Application deadline:

December 16, 2011. Financial Aid will be notified December 20, 2011.

English 100 Award for Research Essay - Fall 2011 [0086]:

Faculty contact: *Shalini Khan*

Award: A tuition waiver, at the domestic student tuition rate, for one English course will be given to up to three students who have written an outstanding research essay in the Fall semester. The student will be nominated by his or her instructor. (Students may not apply themselves.)

Requirements: The student must have completed English 100 in the Fall semester and plan to take an English literature course in the Spring semester. The tuition waiver is for an English course in the Spring 2011 semester only.

Application deadline:

December 16, 2011. Financial Aid will be notified December 20, 2011.

Second-Year Literature Award - Fall 2011 [0350]:

Faculty contact: *Jenny Penberthy*

Awards: A tuition waiver, at the domestic student tuition rate, for a second-year English course will be given to two outstanding students in a second-year literature course other than English 200 or 201. Students will be nominated by their instructors. (Students may not apply themselves.)

Requirements: Students must have completed a second-year literature course (such as English 205, 208, 210, 211, 212, or 213) in the Fall semester and plan to take another second-year English course in the Spring semester. The tuition waiver is for the Spring 2011 semester only.

Application deadline:

December 16, 2011; Financial Aid will be notified December 20, 2011.

Dorothy E. Gould Literature Award - Spring 2012 [0695]:

Faculty Contact: *Vicky Ross*

Awards: An award in the name of Dorothy E. Gould is given annually to one or more outstanding students enrolled in a credit course in Creative Writing (English Department) or Commercial Writing (Communications).

Process: Faculty in the areas concerned will nominate students and an appropriate sub-committee will choose the recipient(s). Nominees must show financial need (to be determined by Financial Aid), be enrolled in a course of studies emphasizing creative skills and abilities in the use of the English language, and be an outstanding student (minimum GPA 3.5) in the Fall term. Nominees should submit an online application to Financial Aid. Follow the links at <http://www2.capilanou.ca/services/financial/financial/scholarships.html>. The award will be announced in the Spring term.

Application deadline: January 19, 2012; Financial Aid will be notified January 27, 2012.

English Department 010 Award - Spring 2012 [0124]:

Faculty contact: *Aurelea Mahood*

Awards: A tuition waiver, at the domestic student tuition rate, for an English 100 course will be given to the most deserving student in English 010. Students will be nominated by their instructors. (Students may not apply themselves.)

Requirements: Students must have completed English 010 in the Spring semester and plan to take an English 100 course in the Summer or Fall 2012 semester.

Application deadline:

April 30, 2012; Financial Aid will be notified May 3, 2012.

English 100 Award for Research Essays - Spring 2012 [0086]:

Faculty contact: *Shalini Khan*

Awards: Tuition waivers, at the domestic student tuition rate, for one English course will be given to up to two winners. Instructors will nominate students who have written outstanding research essays in English 100. (Students may not apply themselves.)

Requirements: Students must have completed English 100 in the Spring 2011 semester and plan to take an English literature course in the Summer or Fall 2011 semester. The tuition waiver is for an English course in the Summer or Fall 2011 semester only.

Application deadline:

April 30, 2012; Financial Aid will be notified May 3, 2012.

Lucille Fisher Memorial Scholarship - Spring 2012 [0099]:

Faculty contact: *Crystal Hurdle*

Award: Funded by a memorial endowment from the West Vancouver Memorial Library and the West Vancouver Municipal Employees' Association, this scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding student enrolled in a credit course in Creative Writing or Commercial Writing (in either the English or Communications Departments) in the Fall semester. A second award is made when matching funds are available from the English Department.

Process: Instructors may nominate students, or students may apply on their own. Applicants should submit a folder of their best work (no more than ten pages) to the Coordinator of the Communications Department. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.50.

Application deadline:

January 19, 2012; Financial Aid will be notified January 27, 2012.

Sandra Isabel McArthur Brouwer Award - Spring 2012 [0646]:

Faculty contact: *Crystal Hurdle*

Award: Sandra Isabel McArthur Brouwer established a permanent fund with Capilano University Foundation prior to her death on May 31, 2003. The purpose of the fund is to provide one award annually to a student enrolled in Creative Writing at Capilano University.

Process: Instructors may nominate students, or students may apply on their own. Applicants should submit a folder of their best work (no more than ten pages) to the Faculty Contact for this award. Applicants must be enrolled in a Creative Writing class in the Spring 2011 term.

Application deadline:

April 30, 2012; Financial Aid will be notified May 3, 2012.

Lady Alice Sorila-Rothberg Memorial Scholarship – Spring 2012 [0371]:

Faculty Contact: *Jenny Penberthy*

Award: A scholarship in memory of Lady Alice Sorila-Rothberg is presented annually by her family. Students will be nominated by their instructors. (Students may not apply themselves.)

Requirements: Students must have completed a second-year literature course with an outstanding result during the previous Summer, Fall or current Spring terms and must have demonstrated a love for literature and a commitment to literary study. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.50.

Application deadline:

April 30, 2012; Financial Aid will be notified May 3, 2012.

Department of English Student Vision Award [0840]:

Faculty Contact: *Anne Stone*

Award: One \$500 award will be given annually at the end of the Fall Term to a student who writes an outstanding text on a topical student issue. Details about the issue and the genre of the text will be posted on the English department website each September. See italics below for Fall 2011.

- *Fall 2011: **Issue** – Student Debt; **Genre**—Creative response (such as creative non-fiction, short story, series of poems) or essay (research or personal). **Length**—1,000 words long of maximum 8 pages. **Deadline for nomination**—December 2nd 2011.*

Requirements: To qualify a student must be registered in any English course. Applicants should ask their instructor to nominate them.

Third Year English Scholarship (Fall/Spring) [0841]:

Faculty contact: *Jen Read.*

Award: Two 300-level English course waivers will be offered annually, one at the end of the Fall Term and one at the end of the Spring Term.

Requirements: To qualify students must have excelled in one 200-level English course and should have a GPA of 3.5. Students will be nominated by their instructors.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to make an award in any given term.