

APPLICATION FOR THE EDWIN M. & DESSIE W. THOMAS
MEMORIAL AWARD 2010-2011

The Edwin M. & Dessie W. Thomas family, because of their long association with the BYU English Department, have made very generous contributions to the department for awards of excellence to those English majors who are in their last year of undergraduate studies and have not received major (such as Presidential, Trustee or National Merit) scholarships or awards. For the school year 2010-2011, several cash awards will be granted.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be officially registered as full-time students (12 credit hours minimum) at Brigham Young University as English majors, and must be in their last year of undergraduate studies during the 2010-2011 academic year. If a recipient changes his or her major, he or she forfeits the award.

STATEMENT OF INTENT: I hereby declare my intent to register as a full-time student (12 credit hours minimum) at Brigham University as an English major and I intend to graduate in December 2010, April or August 2011.

Signature

Date

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____ BYU ID _____

Social Security Number (required by IRS for award winners) _____

E-mail address: _____

School Address _____
street city state ZIP

Telephone _____
school phone permanent phone

Permanent Address _____
street city state ZIP

English Major GPA _____ Total GPA _____

University recognition (awards, scholarships) received. _____

Tentative Career Plans _____

Special Considerations _____

OVER

English classes completed by applicant:

Course number and name

Grade

Teacher

English classes in which applicant is currently enrolled:

Course number

Teacher

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15, 2010, 5:00 PM. Return this form to 4198 JFSB, along with:

1. a one-page autobiographical sketch (must be typewritten, single-spaced). Your sketch should include why you are an English major and what you plan to do with it, and how this award will help you meet your goals;
2. a graduation plan signed by an advisor from the College of Humanities Advisement Center (1175 JFSB, 422-4789) showing that you will be able to graduate by the dates set for this award.

FINALISTS: Finalists for the award will be notified by telephone and E-mail; others will be notified by E-mail.

Interview. Once the committee has read the applications and autobiographical sketches, they will invite each finalist to a brief personal interview. Following these interviews, the committee will announce final decisions to all candidates by mail.

PRESENTATION: The Thomas Awards will be presented at the annual English Awards Banquet in April 2010.