



Brigham Young University
 Department of English
 4198 JFSB
 Provo, UT 84602

BYU Department of English

SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

Personal Information: (Please type or print legibly; use ink--not pencil)

Name *BYU ID*

Current Mailing Address

City *State* *Zip Code*

Phone *E-mail Address*

Indicate semester(s) for which you are applying. _____ **Fall 2016** _____ **Winter 2017**

Indicate scholarship(s) for which you are applying: Note: All applicants must meet eligibility requirements as outlined on the Information page. Be sure to attach additional documentation as requested for individual scholarships.

Undergraduate:

_____ LaVerna S. Clark Creative Writing Scholarship

_____ Mae Blanch Scholarship

_____ Orea B. Tanner Scholarship

_____ Alberta Huish Christensen Scholarship

_____ Earl and Bybee Scholarship

_____ Edwin M. and Dessie W. Thomas Scholarship

_____ Richard Payne Spencer Scholarship

_____ Broadbent Endowment Scholarship

Graduate:

_____ Clinton F. And Naomi B. Larson Scholarship

_____ Broadbent Endowment Scholarship

Statement of Intent: I certify the following:

_____ The information furnished in application materials is true to the best of my knowledge and I meet eligibility requirements for the scholarships to which I am applying.

_____ I intend to register as a full-time student for the semester(s) indicated above, and if I withdraw from the English or English Teaching major or the MA or MFA programs before the end of the semester, or fail to remain a full-time (12 credits undergraduate) student I will return any scholarship awarded to me.

_____ I understand my academic records may be viewed by a review committee.

 Signature Date



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Eligibility: Note: All applicants must be full-time BYU students (12 undergraduate credit hours minimum) meet additional relevant requirements below.

LaVerna S. Clark Creative Writing Scholarship: Desire and interest in creative writing, freshman at time of application, financial need. Recipient must enroll in a creative writing class (such as ENGL 218) during the next academic year.

Mae Blanch Scholarship: English or English Teaching major undergraduate, cumulative BYU GPA of at least 3.0, financial need. Preference to those who plan to be teachers.

Orea B. Tanner Scholarship: English major undergraduate, sophomore or junior at time of application, cumulative BYU GPA of at least 3.5.

Alberta Huish Christensen Scholarship: English major undergraduate, junior or senior at time of application, financial need.

Earl and Bybee Scholarships: English major undergraduate, junior at time of application, cumulative BYU GPA of at least 3.3. Preference to those who have not been given any award or scholarship during his or her college years.

Edwin M. and Dessie W. Thomas Scholarship: English major undergraduate, in last year of undergraduate studies during the upcoming academic year, cumulative BYU GPA of at least 3.5.

Richard Payne Spencer Scholarship: English or English Teaching major undergraduate, on track to graduate in four years, cumulative BYU GPA of at least 3.0, financial need, graduated from seminary, received either the YW Personal Progress or YM Duty to God Award. Preference to those from North Carolina.

Broadbent Endowment Scholarship: English major undergraduate or English MA or MFA, single parent with one or more children at home.

Clinton F. and Naomi B. Larson Scholarship: English MFA student, in good standing in the BYU English Department.

Application Materials:

- Fill out information on the Application Form.
- Attach a 200-word statement that explains in specific detail your career plans, personal situation, and/or financial need that qualify you for a scholarship.
- Attach a brief resume (not to exceed one page) that includes relevant educational and professional experience.
- Attach a copy of your full progress report (ABC report), found at **MyBYU/School>AIM>Student Academic Record>Progress Report**.
- By the February 15 deadline, fill out a free application for federal student aid at **fafsa.gov**. (We will use this information to help determine financial need.)

In addition, applicants to the following scholarships should submit the material requested below:

Clinton F. and Naomi B. Larson Scholarship and **La Verna S. Clark Creative Writing Scholarship:** Attach samples of your creative writing: 10-15 pages of prose (fiction or personal essay) OR 5-10 poems, OR 12-17 pages combined prose and poetry

Edwin M. and Dessie W. Thomas Scholarship: Attach a graduation plan signed by an advisor from the College of Humanities Advisement Center (1175 JFSB, 801-422-4789).

Deadline: The completed application form and any requested materials must be received by the BYU English Department (4198 JFSB, Provo, UT 84602) by **February 15, at 5:00 p.m.**

Review and Notification: Members of the BYU English Department Scholarship Committee will review your application carefully. Qualifying applicants may be scheduled for a brief personal interview with this committee. Scholarships may be awarded in full or in part--or withheld altogether--depending upon applicant-pool qualifications. All applicants will be notified of final decisions of the Scholarship Committee by mail and/or email.

Presentation and Distribution: The scholarship will be presented at the annual English Awards Banquet in late March. Each scholarship will be for the next fall and/or winter semester(s) and will be automatically credited toward the student's tuition.