



2011-2012 Scholarships and Awards Rules for Applying

Each **chapter** may nominate **three candidates** for **each** of the following:

1. William C. Johnson Distinguished Scholarships up to \$5,000
2. Junior Scholarships up to \$3,000
3. Senior Scholarships..... up to \$4,000
4. Graduate Scholarships up to \$4,000
5. P.C. Somerville Awards for Future Teachers up to \$2,000
6. Study Abroad Scholarships..... up to \$3,000
7. Summer Program Scholarships..... up to \$1,000

Each **chapter** may nominate **one candidate** for the following:

8. Student Leadership Award.....\$250

Chapter **members** (no limit per chapter) may apply for the following:

9. Scholarly Paper Awards:
 - Graduate member up to \$150
 - Undergraduate member..... up to \$150
10. Individual Website Awards..... up to \$250
11. Individual Blog Awards..... up to \$250
12. Alumni Epsilon Scholarship in honor of Henry Regnery..... up to \$2,500

Chapters may apply for the following:

13. Chapter Blog or Website Awards up to \$250
14. Outstanding Literary Arts Journal Awards up to \$500
15. Elaine W. Hughes Outstanding Sponsor Award.....\$500
16. Outstanding Chapter Awards up to \$500
17. Project Grants..... up to \$500
18. Service Awards up to \$200

Scholarship applicants are also automatically eligible for consideration for the following:

19. Best Scholarship Application Essay Awards.....\$100
20. Regents' Scholarships.....up to \$1,000
21. Runner-up Scholarships.....up to \$2,000

Application guidelines and information about deadlines, FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions), etc., are available on the Sigma Tau Delta website (www.english.org). Submission instructions and eligibility requirements vary. See individual application forms or the STARS online application system for details.

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1. Publicize the awards within your chapter and among the English majors at your institution. Sponsors may wish to print the flyers and post them in English classrooms and the department's main office. Sponsors should direct students to the website at www.english.org for further information.
2. Chapters should set an on-campus deadline for applications earlier than the submission deadline. They should also set in place procedures for selecting and recognizing applicants to represent their chapter. For example, the chapter may vote to have the Sponsor and/or a faculty committee review applications and choose candidates when more than the permitted number of candidates per chapter have applied. Officers may call a meeting to recognize applicants and hear them read their application essays.
3. Each Sigma Tau Delta chapter may nominate three persons for each of the first seven awards.
4. At the time of application, unless otherwise noted, all applicants **must** have finalized membership, completed induction, and presently be active in a chapter in good standing. (However, Scholarly Paper applicants need only have been student members at the time of their paper presentations.)
5. Applications must meet the formatting instructions specified on the individual application forms. Any deviations could result in disqualification.
6. Applications (except for the Alumni Epsilon Scholarship) **must** be signed by a Chapter Sponsor, whose signature certifies that the application information is true and that the applicant is a member in good standing (or for the Scholarly Paper Award, was a student member when the paper was delivered).
7. Submission instructions and eligibility requirements vary. See individual application forms or the STARS online application system for details.
8. Online submission is required for all Scholarship and Academic Award applications: William C. Johnson Distinguished Scholarships, Junior/Senior/Graduate Scholarships, P.C. Somerville Awards for Future Teachers, Study Abroad Scholarships, Summer Program Scholarships, Scholarly Paper Awards, and Alumni Epsilon Scholarships. For full details about online submission, see instructions at <http://www.english.org/sigmatd/awards/scholarships.shtml> .
9. Address questions to: Scholarship Committee Chair, Dr. John Kerrigan; e-mail: john.kerrigan@rockhurst.edu .
10. A selection committee reviews each application, selecting recipients and runners-up based on achievements in scholarship *and* service. Committee recommendations are reviewed and approved by the Sigma Tau Delta Board of Directors prior to announcement at the annual convention.
11. Should a recipient not meet employment, enrollment, or individual scholarship/award requirements for the following fall, the scholarship will be given to a runner-up.
12. No materials will be returned. Handwritten, late, incomplete, and/or faxed applications will not be considered.