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# Sigma Tau Delta Pays You Back

Applying for Scholarships, Awards,  
Grants, and Internships



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# Spring 2024 Awards Cycle

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- ❖ Fall, winter, spring, and summer application cycles
- ❖ Spring—the biggest of three award cycles
- ❖ March 11 through April 15 through AwardSpring
- ❖ Spring cycle results announced in May
- ❖ Funds dispersed in August to your college/university

# General Application Advice

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- ❖ Read instructions carefully
- ❖ Follow directions and answer the prompts
- ❖ Plan ahead
  - Deadline: April 15, 4:00 p.m. CDT
  - Save and return to your session multiple times as needed.
  - Give recommenders at least two weeks time; their letters are due April 22.

# Spring 2024 Awards Cycle Offerings

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- ❖ Junior, Senior, and Graduate Scholarships
- ❖ William C. Johnson Scholarship
- ❖ Continuing Education Scholarship
- ❖ Study Abroad Scholarship (spring/fall)
- ❖ Regents' & Regents' Equity Scholarships
- ❖ Student Leadership Award
- ❖ PC Somerville Award for Future Teachers
- ❖ Scholarly Paper Awards (undergraduate and graduate)
- ❖ LIT Research Grant
- ❖ Internship Stipend
- ❖ NCTE Internship
- ❖ Norton Internship Priority Consideration

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## Overview

Here is a list for the 2023-2024 year of Sigma Tau Delta scholarships, awards, grants, and internship opportunities for students, Advisors, and alumni members.

Eligibility is based on the member's academic status during the application period.

## Scholarships

Description	Eligible	Applications Open	Applications Due	Award Date
<a href="#">Study Abroad</a>	Undergraduates	Oct 16, 2023	Nov 6, 2023	Dec 18, 2023
<a href="#">Summer Program</a>	Undergraduates	Jan 16, 2024	Feb 5, 2024	Mar 7, 2024
<a href="#">Junior</a>	Undergraduates	Mar 11, 2024	Apr 15, 2024	May 23, 2024
<a href="#">Senior</a>	Undergraduates	Mar 11, 2024	Apr 15, 2024	May 23, 2024
<a href="#">Graduate</a>	Graduates	Mar 11, 2024	Apr 15, 2024	May 23, 2024
<a href="#">William C. Johnson Distinguished</a>	Undergraduates and Graduates	Mar 11, 2024	Apr 15, 2024	May 23, 2024
<a href="#">Continuing Education</a>	Students and Alumni	Mar 11, 2024	Apr 15, 2024	May 23, 2024
<a href="#">Study Abroad</a>	Undergraduates	Mar 11, 2024	Apr 15, 2024	May 23, 2024
<a href="#">Regents' Equity</a>	Undergraduates	Mar 11, 2024	Apr 15, 2024	May 23, 2024
<a href="#">Regents'</a>	Undergraduates	Mar 11, 2024	Apr 15, 2024	May 23, 2024

# AwardSpring

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❖ Includes the description of/eligibility for each award

**Step 1:** General application. AwardSpring will provide you with the applications matching your eligibility.

**Step 2:** Follow-up questions

- Respond to the essay questions.
- List two faculty recommenders. AwardSpring will email them instructions for submitting their letters of recommendation.



The spring award cycle will be open  
March 11 – April 15, 4:00 p.m. CDT

## Sign In

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Password

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Sign In

Don't have an account?


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## Application


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**Start Application**

**1** Item requiring completion



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## Application

### General Information

### Qualification Questions

Your Phone Number

Are you a member of Sigma Tau Delta? (includes students, alumni, faculty)

☐ Yes

☐ No

What is your current academic status?

Select an answer ▼

Which of these options best describes your current academic enrollment status ?

☐ Intend to be enrolled part-time

☐ Intend to be enrolled full-time in a degree program

☐ Unsure about enrollment status

☐ Alumnus

☐ Intend to be enrolled in a continuing education program

Previous Step

Next Step

Submit Application

# Application Essay Prompts

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Choose one of the following:

1. The state of English-related studies is “in flux” (in transition, flexible, fluid, evolving, influenced by tradition while innovating beyond conventions). Describe a key moment in your own academic or professional life when you recognized yourself or your situation as being in flux. How did you respond, and what were (or might be) the outcomes of this situation?
2. Carl Phillips’s collection *Then the War* has been described as “the next step in [a] meaningful process of self-discovery for both the poet and his reader.” What work of literature has been a “step” in the process of your own self-discovery? What have you learned and how does this knowledge inspire you as you look to the future?
3. As Sigma Tau Delta celebrates its centennial in 2024, we reflect on the past 100 years. What one literary work, person, or event from this time period has most influenced the world, and in what ways has that event, author, or text affected you?

# Internship Stipends

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- ❖ Fall, winter, spring, and summer cycles  
For Summer 2024, apply March 11 – April 15 through AwardSpring
- ❖ Up to \$1,500 funding
- ❖ Eligibility
  - Are an active chapter student member in good standing
  - Have accepted a non- or low-paying internship
  - *Cannot be part of degree requirements or graduate assistantship*

# Internship Stipend Advice

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- ❖ Make sure your resume is well formatted.
- ❖ Answer: “How will the internship help you grow intellectually and professionally?”
- ❖ Review budget examples; explain how funding would benefit you.

Recommendation letters are due one week after application deadline.

- ❖ At least one letter from college faculty member
- ❖ Provide recommender advance notice and background info about you and the internship

# NCTE–Publishing Internship

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- ❖ National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)–Summer 2024
- ❖ Students with interest in book and journal publications and/or publishing operations should apply.
- ❖ Remote: up to 15 hrs./week for six weeks, begins in early July
- ❖ Apply March 11 – April 15 through AwardSpring
- ❖ \$1,300 in combined stipends

# NCTE Application Materials

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- ❖ Cover Letter

- ❖ *Highlight why this opportunity is important to you and how it helps your career after graduation.*

- ❖ Resume/CV

- ❖ Request one letter of recommendation

- ❖ *Chapter Advisor, Professor of English, or Professor of Journalism*

# W. W. Norton Internship

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- ❖ Summer internship dates announced in March
- ❖ For students who want to gain experience in college publishing (college textbooks, including writing curriculum)
- ❖ 20 hours/week, \$15/hour, plus a \$500 stipend for priority candidates
- ❖ Remote or in person
- ❖ Two Applications
  - Sigma Tau Delta priority—due April 15
  - W. W. Norton—TBA



# Norton Priority Application Materials

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- ❖ Cover Letter
- ❖ Resume/CV
- ❖ Two short essay questions:
  - ❖ leadership and experience
  - ❖ career aspirations and alignment with W. W. Norton's mission

# More Internship Opportunities

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- ❖ Sigma Tau Delta Journal Internships (offered during winter cycle)
- ❖ Priority Selection for Penguin Random House Internship (offered during summer and winter cycle)
- ❖ Washington Institute Internship and The Washington Center Internship
- ❖ Check *Footnotes*, social media posts, and Sigma Tau Delta [website](#) for updates and new opportunities

# Scholarships, Awards, and Grants

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## **AwardSpring through March 11 - April 15**

<https://www.english.org/schol-award-grant/awardspring.shtml>

## **Overview**, with grid of all awards

<https://www.english.org/schol-award-grant/index.shtml>

## **Scholarships and Awards**

<https://www.english.org/schol-award-grant/scholarships/index.shtml>

## **Lambda Iota Tau (LIT) Research Grants**

<https://www.english.org/schol-award-grant/grants/lit.shtml>

# Internships

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## **Overview** of all Internships

<https://english.org/career/internships/index.shtml>

## **Sigma Tau Delta Journal Internships**

<https://english.org/career/internships/journals.shtml>

## **Internship Stipend:** March 11 - April 15

<https://english.org/career/internships/stipend.shtml>

## **NCTE Publishing Summer Internship:** March 11 - April 15

<https://english.org/career/internships/ncte.shtml>

## **W. W. Norton Summer Internship:** March 11 - April 15

<https://english.org/career/internships/wwnorton.shtml>

# Q & A

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