



English Undergraduate Scholarships

General Information

Eligible undergraduate students are encouraged to apply for English Department Scholarships & Awards during our annual application cycle each spring.

Applicants should apply to all English scholarships for which they qualify. Please review the qualification checklists below for specific eligibility requirements.

Applicants may submit the same original work for multiple English Department awards.

Students must apply for English Undergraduate Scholarships via Buff Portal AcademicWorks. For a step-by-step AcademicWorks application tutorial, download this PDF: [Accessing the Scholarship Application in Buff Portal](#).

These awards, like any student prize or scholarship given through the university, will be credited to the selected winners via their account at the Bursar's Office to be applied to their student tuition for the upcoming academic year.

For more information on CU Boulder scholarship cycle, visit [CU Boulder Scholarships](#).

Applications for these awards will be accepted in Spring 2024 and distributed in the Academic Year 2024-2025.

The Harold D. Kelling Essay Prize

Amount *up to* \$1000 (1 award)

Qualifications:

Applicants must be currently enrolled on the Boulder campus as full-time students. Good academic standing is required.

Applicants must currently be either a junior or senior, graduating no earlier than the spring of the next academic year (one year after the award cycle in which they submitted an application).

Submission Requirements:

An essay (short stories, etc., are not eligible) written for a University of Colorado Boulder English Department class.

The essay may have been written at any time during the ~~at] [20] a~~ career at the university.

No extraneous marks or grades should be included on your essay.

Insert a header that includes the name of the award, your first initial and last name in the upper right corner of each page (e.g., J. Doe, Kelling Essay Prize).

Insert page numbers (e.g., page 1 of 5) in the lower right corner of each page.

Save your essay as a PDF titled:



Jovanovich Imaginative Writing Award Competition

Amount *up to* \$1400 (2 awards)

Qualifications:

Applicants must be currently enrolled on the Boulder campus as full-time students. Good academic standing is required.

Applicants must currently be either a junior or a senior, graduating no earlier than the spring of the next academic year (one year after the award cycle in which they submitted an application).

Applicants must either have a declared major in the English Department (Literature or Creative Writing track) or have taken/be enrolled in a creative writing course in the current academic year.

Submission Requirements:

One (only) of the following: three poems, one short story, a piece of creative non-fiction, or a segment of a stage or screenplay.

All creative works must be titled and formatted as they would appear in publication.

No extraneous marks, grades, names or other identifying information should be included.

Insert a header with the name of the award in the upper right corner of each page.

Insert page numbers (e.g., page 1 of 5) in the lower right corner of each page.

Save your submission as a PDF titled: YourLastName_Jovanovich

Martin Luther King, Jr. English Literature Scholarship
Amount *up to* \$5000 (2 awards)

Awards Offers by Invitation or Nomination Only

The Joanne Easley Arnold Award (*invitation only*)

Amount up to \$3000 (2 awards)

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Top performing students in the English gateway courses (ENGL 2102 and ENGL 2112) will be eligible for the award.