



# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

## AWARDS 2013

**Deadline: Monday, April 15, 2013**

- **The Ronald Foote Scholarship** is awarded in creative writing. It alternates between poetry and fiction and will be awarded in poetry in 2013. **Probable amount of award: \$200**
- **The Bill Jaquith Scholarship** is awarded for the best essay. Only one essay (on any topic) may be submitted by each contestant (10 pages maximum). **Probable amount of award: \$200**
- **The Beatrice and John Janosco Memorial Scholarship** is awarded in poetry. Up to three poems (five pages total) may be submitted. The competition is limited to students who intend to become teachers of English. **Probable amount of award: \$200**
- **The Isabelle McCaffrey Horn Memorial Scholarship** is awarded in fiction. Applicants must submit a chapter of a novel in progress (30 pages maximum). **Probable amount of award: \$200**
- **The John B. Williams Scholarships for Literature and English Education (2)**
  - The scholarship in Literature is awarded for the best essay in literary research and writing. Applicants must be declared English majors.
  - The scholarship in English Education is awarded for the best essay relating to a topic in literacy or the teaching of English. Applicants must be a declared English Education majors with plans to teach in a public school.
- A 10-15-page paper may be submitted for each scholarship. **Probable amount of award: \$600 each**
- **The James I. Murashige Jr. Memorial Award** is presented for the best short story. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and must be working toward an undergraduate degree in English with a Creative Writing emphasis, the MA in English, or the MFA in Creative Writing. **Probable amount of award: \$800**
- **The William T. Shadden Memorial Awards (2)** are given in poetry. One award is presented to an undergraduate student and one to a graduate student. Applicants may submit up to five poems (five pages total). Applicants must be working toward an undergraduate degree in English with a Creative Writing emphasis, the MA in English, or the MFA in Creative Writing. **Probable amount of award: \$1,000 each**
- **The Gerald Locklin Writing Prize** is awarded for three poems, a short story, or an essay. Applicants must have consulted or visited the CSULB Special Collections, which house the Gerald Locklin collection, and must submit a confirmation of that visit *with their application for the award* (form available in Special Collections). **Probable amount of award: \$1,000**
- **The Mary Purcell Scholarship for the Study of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Literature** provides an award to a CSULB English graduate student or a CSULB undergraduate accepted into the CSULB graduate program. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.5 and must submit a critical or scholarly essay, no fewer than 3500 words in length (12-15 pages), on English literature written between 1660 and 1789. **Probable amount of award: \$1000**
- Applications are available from the English Department office (MHB-419), and entries should be submitted to the office by the deadline (Monday, April 15, 2013 @ 5:00pm). Submissions will be evaluated by designated committees.
- Except where otherwise noted, the competition is open to any student currently enrolled at CSULB. Entries should be printed on high-quality printers; prose should be double-spaced.
- Students may submit entries for a maximum of two scholarships, and each entry must be a different piece of work. Each student can win no more than one award.
- Last year's winners may not enter again for the scholarship that they won; they may enter up to two *other* scholarship competitions. Winners will be announced in May 2013.
- Please note that awards may no longer be given in cash: The prizes are deposited in student accounts and used to offset student loans. If students have no loans, the prizes can be redeemed at graduation.

**Winners are expected to attend the prize ceremony  
on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, 5-8 p.m.**

**at the El Dorado Park Event Center, 2400 Studebaker Road, Long Beach, CA 90815.  
Each winner and one guest will receive complimentary tickets to the prize ceremony.**