

2017 English Department Scholarship Awards

New Deadline: Monday, February 20, 2017, at 5:00 pm

- ❖ ***The Beatrice and John Janosco Memorial Scholarship*** is awarded in poetry. Up to three poems (five pages total) may be submitted. **Probable amount of award: \$600**
- ❖ ***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: \$2,500**
- ❖ ***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: \$600**
- ❖ ***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: \$1,000**
- ❖ ***The Mary Purcell Scholarship for the Study of 17th and 18th-Century Literature*** provides an award to a CSULB English graduate student or a CSULB undergraduate accepted into the CSULB graduate program in English. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.5 and must submit an essay on English literature written between 1660 and 1789. **Probable amount of award: \$2,500**
- ❖ ***The William T. Shadden Memorial Awards (Two Awards)*** 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: \$2,500 each**
- ❖ ***The John B. Williams Scholarships in Literature and English Education (2)***
 - The Scholarship in Literature is awarded for the best essay in literary research and writing. Applicants must be declared (undergraduate) 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 (undergraduate) 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: \$1,000 each**

- Applications are available online ONLY at <http://www.cla.csulb.edu/departments/english/scholarships/>. All creative works must be double-spaced. Entries (both application and creative work) must be submitted via e-mail to englishatthebeach@gmail.com by the deadline (Monday, February 20, 2017 at 5:00pm). No hard copy entries will be accepted.
- 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 they won; they may enter up to two *other* scholarship competitions. Submissions will be evaluated by designated committees, and winners will be announced in late February or early March 2017.
- Students must be enrolled at CSULB in Spring 2017 to be eligible for these awards. Award payments will be made through CSULB student accounts. Awards must be coordinated with other awards and financial aid, which may result in a reduction to student loans or other aid.

**Winners are expected to attend the award ceremony
on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 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 award ceremony.***

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

**** You may apply for a maximum of two scholarships, and *not* for any scholarship you won last year.
A separate application is required for each scholarship—so check only one below! ****

- ☐ JANOSCO ☐ LOCKLIN ☐ McCAFFREY HORN ☐ MURASHIGE
☐ PURCELL ☐ SHADDEN (Undergraduate) ☐ SHADDEN (Graduate)
☐ WILLIAMS (Literature) ☐ WILLIAMS (English Education)

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STREET APT #

CITY STATE ZIP

STUDENT ID # PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

CLASS LEVEL AS OF SPRING 2017

- ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior
☐ Second BA ☐ Graduate MA ☐ Graduate MFA ☐ Credential

ACADEMIC MAJOR EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE

CUMULATIVE GPA AS OF FALL 2016

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FUTURE PLANS:

☐ Graduate School Field of Study:

☐ Occupational Goals:

☐ Other:

My signature below certifies that I am currently enrolled at California State University, Long Beach.

Signature Date

Your creative work will **not** be returned.

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