

<https://csus.academicworks.com> Welcome to the Sacramento State Scholarship Portal: All scholarship applicants must log in using their **MySacState Username and Password** to access the **2025-2026 scholarship application**.

To get started on your General Application.

1. Use the “**Sign-In**” button on the top right corner of this page.
2. Click **Sign In With Your Institution**.
3. A DUO prompt will show up, requiring you to enter your MySacState Log-In Credential.

Please note you cannot apply for additional opportunities until you complete your General Application.

To be considered for a Sacramento State Scholarship

1. Applicants must be continuing students and plan to be enrolled in the next academic year; or,
2. A new student who has applied for admission for the upcoming academic year must be enrolled in our system before you can apply for any scholarship. Please ensure you have received a Sac State student I.D. number and activated your MySacState account with a valid email address.

The **2025-2026 Scholarship Application Cycle** for Sacramento State Scholarship Portal will open on **October 1, 2024**, and will close on **March 2, 2025 at 11:59 P.M PST**.

Award	Name
\$1,000	<p><u>Elizabeth Keith Olmstead and John and Kathryn von Saltza Memorial Endowment Scholarship</u></p> <p>The purpose of this scholarship is to honor the memory of Elizabeth Keith Olmstead and John and Kathryn von Saltza by supporting students majoring in English in their junior and senior years.</p> <p>Students must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum GPA: 3.3 • Major: English • Class level: Junior, Senior • Enrollment: Must be enrolled in 9 units or more at the time of award and at the time of application <p>Additional Requirements: Applicants must complete an application form provided by the English department and provide all requested attachments, including a 500-word personal statement of purpose.</p>

Hortense Simmons Study Abroad Scholarship

The Hortense Simmons Study Abroad Scholarship was created to encourage English department students to study world literature by providing support for studying abroad through global education.

Open to students who meet the following requirements:

- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Majors: English
- Class Level: Undergraduate: Sophomore, junior, or senior; or Graduate: Classified Graduates
- Financial Need Required: no
- Enrollment Requirements: full-time at the time of award

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Supplemental Requirement Submit a [CSUS Study Aboard Application Online](#)

For more information regarding the program, please reach out to the [International Programs & Global Engagement](#)
 A brief statement describing how studying literature abroad will affect their academic plans for the future. (Max 250 words)
 Provide Two letters of recommendation from members of the English Department faculty.

*Successful applicants admitted to the study abroad program will be given scholarship consideration during the upcoming term. Enrollment and registration will be verified by (IPGE) and the Scholarship office.

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<p>\$500</p>	<p><u>John F. Wilhelm Scholarship</u></p> <p>The John F. Wilhelm Scholarship is designed to recognize and encourage a senior English major who plans to teach English and/or American studies and is pursuing a single-subject English teaching credential or a community college credential.</p> <p>Open to students who meet the following requirements:</p> <p>Undergraduate: Senior with at least 90 units completed before the date of application Must be majoring in either English or American Studies Minimum GPA: 3.0 Enrollment must be at least half-time</p> <p>Supplemental Requirement</p> <p>Submit a 1 to 1.5-page resume detailing your accomplishments at CSUS, relevant activities, and services provided to the department, classmates, or community. Include works in progress and a clear statement of purpose regarding your aspirations for a teaching career. Two Letters of Recommendation from Faculty members from the English Department</p>
	<p>Varies</p>
<p>\$400</p>	<p><u>Kathryn Hohlwein Poetry Award of Merit</u></p> <p>Kathryn Hohlwein Poetry Award of Merit was established to encourage students in the writing of poetry.</p> <p>Open to students who meets the following requirement:</p> <p>Minimum GPA: 2.5 for undergraduates, 2.5 for unclassified graduate students and 3.0 for classified graduates. Majors: English or minor Class Level: *Undergraduate: Senior ; or, Graduate: classified/unclassified Graduate Financial Need Required: no Enrollment Requirements: full time at time of application and at time of award</p> <p>Supplemental requirement</p> <p>A maximum of 3 poems representative of the poet's work may be submitted. Total submission may not exceed 5 pages per applicant. Poems submitted may not have been previously winners of any other English Department literary contest. Entries must be typed or computer-produced in a standard font, on 8.5" x 11", white paper. Each entry must have a cover page with the name of the poet and the name of the poem on the first line of the cover page. The applicants name shall not appear on the poem pages, since judging will be anonymous.</p>

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<p>Up to \$2,500</p>	<p><u>Patrick Michael Ewing Memorial Scholarship</u></p> <p>This scholarship will be awarded in memory of Patrick Ewing, a 2007 graduate of the Masters in English program at Sacramento State. The award is intended to support graduate students in English.</p> <p>Open to students who meet the following requirements:</p> <p>Minimum GPA: 3.0 Majors: English Class Level: Graduate: Classified Graduates Financial Need Required: Yes Enrollment must be full-time at the time of application and at the time of award</p>
<p>Varies</p>	<p><u>Ray Brankline and Paulette Gray English Scholarship</u></p> <p>Scholarship awards intended to support students studying English in the College of Arts and Letters.</p> <p>Open to students who meet the following requirements:</p> <p>Minimum GPA: 3.0 Majors: English Class Level: Undergraduate: Sophomore, junior, or senior; or, Graduate: Classified Graduates Enrollment Requirements: full time at the time of disbursement and at the time of application</p>
<p>Varies</p>	<p><u>Theresa Mary McCourt Memorial Endowed English Scholarship</u></p> <p>This Scholarship was created in honor of Ms. Theresa Mary McCourt an accomplished writer, teacher, businesswoman, athlete, gardener, wife, mother, and friend. She graduated with her Master's in English from Sacramento State in 1989. To learn more about Theresa's life, click on Theresa Mary McCourt's Bio</p> <p>Open to students who meet the following requirements:</p> <p>Minimum GPA: 2.0 overall GPA (Good Academic Standing) Majors: English (preferred interest in poetry and creative writing) Class Level: Graduate: Classified Graduates Financial Need Required: maybe considered Enrollment Requirements: Enrolled. no minimum requirement at time of award and at time of application <i>Note: The student must submit a short statement (1-2 paragraphs) on "What does writing mean to you?"</i></p>
<p>Varies</p>	<p><u>Literary Insight Award</u></p> <p>The Literary Insight Award was created to support students majoring or minoring in English.</p> <p>Open to students who meet the following requirements:</p> <p>Undergraduate: Junior or Seniors; or, Graduate: classified, unclassified, and 2nd bachelor degree Must be majoring, minoring in English, or working toward a master Minimum GPA: 3.0 Enrollment must be full-time at the time of application and at the time of award</p> <p>Supplemental requirement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please choose one of the following novels to write about. 2. Once you have selected a novel, please write and submit an essay with a minimum length of 1200 words.

Select a Work for the Literary Insight Award:

Gabriel García Márquez: *One Hundred Years of Solitude* (Colombia)

Franz Kafka: *The Trial* (Czechoslovakia)

Franz Kafka: *The Castle* (Czechoslovakia)

Franz Kafka: *The Metamorphosis* (Czechoslovakia)

Milan Kundera: *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* (Czechoslovakia)

Andre Gide: *The Immoralist* (France)

Madame de La Fayette: *The Princess of Cleves* (France)

Marcel Proust: *Swann's Way* (France)

Stendhal: *The Red and the Black* (France)

Hermann Hesse: *Steppenwolf* (Germany)

Thomas Mann: *Death in Venice* (Germany)

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe: *Faust* (Germany)

Homer: *Iliad* (Classical Greece)

Nikos Kazantzakis: *The Last Temptation of Christ* (Greece)

Fyodor Dostoevsky: *The Idiot* (Russia)

Fyodor Dostoevsky: *The Brothers Karamazov* (Russia)

Ivan Turgenev: *Fathers and Sons* (Russia)

Leo Tolstoy: *Anna Karenina* (Russia)

Leo Tolstoy: *The Death of Ivan Ilych* (Russia)

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn: *The First Circle* (Russia)

Miguel de Cervantes: *Don Quixote* (Spain)

Miguel de Unamuno: *Saint Manuel El Bueno* (Spain)