APPLICATION FOR 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Please indicate scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Brunson Family Scholarship in Literature (for graduate students pursuing the MA in

 Literature)

 2. \_\_\_\_\_ \*G. Jack Gravitt Graduate Scholarship (for a MA in Literature graduate student also

 awarded a graduate teaching assistantship)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Janie Grayson Endowed Scholarship (for a MA in Literature graduate student)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Mary Louise Hightower Scholarship (for juniors or seniors)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Ralph and Francys Houston Scholarship (for juniors, seniors, or graduate students)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Judith Caldwell Miller Endowed Scholarship (for juniors, seniors, or graduate students)

7. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Billy G. Moore Endowed Scholarship (for a MA in Literature graduate student)

8. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Lorin D. Parkin English Scholarship (for undergraduates)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Mamie Smith Memorial Scholarship (for juniors, seniors, or graduate students)

 10. \_\_\_\_\_ \*David Stevens Memorial Scholarship (for juniors, seniors, or graduate students)

 11. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Robert W. and Gloria D. Walts Scholarship (for juniors or seniors)

 12. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Ione Dodson Young Scholarship (for juniors, seniors, or MA Literature graduate students)

 13. \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Leonard and Elizabeth Wright Scholarship for Future Teachers (for juniors, seniors, or

 graduate students planning to enter the teaching profession)

* Please note: Not all scholarships are available to award every year.
* List the English courses you are taking this semester.

\*Please submit an essay no longer than 500 words explaining why you are majoring in English.

\*\*Please submit an essay no longer than 500 words explaining why you wish to become an English teacher.

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* I certify that as of Fall 2017 I will enroll at Texas State as a full-time (12 hours) \_\_\_\_ undergraduate student, or as a full-time (9 hours) \_\_\_\_ graduate student with a MAJOR IN \_\_\_\_ LITERATURE,

\_\_\_\_ CREATIVE WRITING, \_\_\_\_\_ TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION, or \_\_\_\_\_ RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION.

* I understand that a student awarded a scholarship as a junior or senior must be enrolled in at least one advanced English course (or graduate course if a graduate student) each semester of the academic year for which the scholarship is held. I understand that the scholarship is to be awarded for one semester at a time and that I must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in the Fall in order to receive the scholarship for the Spring.
* Applicants must submit a single PDF with the following in this order: 1.) Completed application form, 2.) Essay(s), 3.) Transcript(s) (may be unofficial), and 4.) 2-3 sentences introducing yourself to the donors. Name the PDF LASTNAME\_FIRSTNAME2017. Email the single PDF as an attachment to engscholarship@txstate.edu by Monday, March 6, 2017.
* You must also obtain two letters of recommendation. Below list the names of the persons who have agreed to write a letter on your behalf. You must ask your recommenders to email their letters to engscholarship@txstate.edu by the deadline. (Please note: English Department Scholarship Committee members may not submit letters of recommendation. Committee members are Elizabeth Skerpan-Wheeler, Deb Balzhiser, Cyrus Cassells, Dickie Heaberlin, Eric Leake, and Kathryn Ledbetter.)

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Note: A student who is related to a current member of the governing board of that institution is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement. Please review a list of current Texas State Board of Regent members at www.tsus.edu/regents/index.html and then select the most appropriate answer below indicating your relation to any of the Board of Regent members.

\_\_\_Not related to a Regent

\_\_\_Regent's mother, father, daughter or son

\_\_\_Regent's brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild

\_\_\_Regent's great-grandchild, uncle (brother of parent), aunt (sister of parent),

 nephew (son of brother or sister), or niece (daughter of brother or sister)

\_\_\_Regent's spouse; spouse's child; spouse's mother or father; child's spouse; or

 parent's spouse

\_\_\_Regent's spouse's brother or sister; spouse's grandparent; spouse's grandchild;

 brother or sister's spouse; grandparent's spouse; or grandchild's spouse

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 Date Signature of Applicant

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