

Robert G. Mino Memorial Writing Contest Prize

The Robert G. Mino Memorial Writing Competition is an opportunity for freshmen writers to be recognized for their writing.

Availability

When offered applications are accepted for this scholarship in Spring -- to be awarded in Fall.

Award

\$150 for first place and \$100 for second place

Eligibility

At time of application, applicants must be freshmen or sophomores who are currently enrolled in, or completed the previous semester, any freshmen English composition course (i.e., ENGL 1, ENGL 10/11, ENGL 10M/11M, ENGL 5, ENGL 5M).

Award winners must be active, enrolled students for Fall 2016 to receive their awards.

How to Apply

Applicants must submit all of the following materials to Calaveras 103 by the department deadline:

- English department [Scholarship Applicant Information Form](#)
- three (3) copies of each of the following (please include your student ID number but not your name on all documents):
 - an essay written as part of a class assignment for a Freshman English composition course (i.e., ENGL 1, ENGL 10/11, ENGL 10M/11M, ENGL 5, ENGL 5M)
 - a copy of the instructions your instructor gave you for that assignment, or the course instructor's signature verifying that the essay was assigned in a freshman writing class
 - a cover letter that briefly explains the context of the assignment and the method (i.e., writing process) and means (e.g., previous knowledge, course content, etc.) which you used to formulate your response to the assignment

Evaluation Criteria

Each of the following criteria holds equal weight in the evaluation process:

- purpose identified and met (connection between cover letter and submission)
- identifies and articulates a focus
- organization serves the portrayed purpose
- evidence of knowledge regarding uses of language

English Department Scholarships

<http://www.csus.edu/engl/scholarships.html>

FALL - APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

Please provide us with the following identification and contact information. This form supplements the information collected with the award-specific application materials; it does not replace any award-specific application forms. The information collected on this form will help us notify you if you win an award. **Please fill out a separate form for each scholarship application you submit.**

Name: _____

SID: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Please indicate the scholarship for which you are applying:

- John F. Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship
- Katherine Hohlwein Poetry Award of Merit
- Karen Lee Warmdahl Memorial Scholarship
- Literary Insight Award
- Elizabeth Keith Olmstead & John and Kathryn von Saltza Memorial Scholarship
- Patrick Michael Ewing Memorial Scholarship
- Hortense Simmons Study Abroad Scholarship
- Robert G Mino Memorial Writing Contest
- Ray Brankline and Paulette Gray English Scholarship
- Theresa Mary McCourt Memorial Scholarship

All Fall scholarship applications must be submitted to the department office (Calaveras 103) by 4pm on the day of the deadline. Award winners will be recognized at the department's annual graduation ceremony in May.