

Karen Lee Warmdahl Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Karen Lee Warmdahl's family in memory of their daughter, a former Sacramento State English major who "had a great love of words" and pursued a career in publishing and writing before her untimely death. The scholarship is intended to "recognize and encourage an English major who shows special talent in creative writing, poetry, and/or literature."

Availability

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

Award

\$400

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria the semester the scholarship is awarded:

- must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- must be undergraduate English majors with a minimum of 90 units completed toward graduation (senior standing)
- must be enrolled at least half time (6+ units)

How to Apply

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

- English department [Scholarship Applicant Information Form](#)
- a brief writing sample (no more than 10 pages) including at least two pieces of prose and/or poetry
- a one-page statement explaining "why the student has chosen English as his or her major and how the applicant hopes to use the English degree once he or she graduates"
- two letters of recommendation from Sacramento State English professors
- official transcripts for all college coursework

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.