

JOHN F. WILHELM SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

The **John F. Wilhelm Scholarship** was established to commemorate Professor Wilhelm's dedication to teaching and his deep interest in educating future teachers. The scholarship is designed to recognize and encourage a senior English major who plans to teach English and/or American Studies at the high school or community college level.

Name: _____

Academic Rank: _____

Cumulative CSUS GPA: _____

GPA in English: _____

To compute the GPA in English, use the mathematical formula established by the University (A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, etc.). Add these numbers for each English course, then divide by the number of English classes completed.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 gives students the right to inspect letters of recommendation written in support of applications for admission or fellowship. The law also permits students to waive that right if they choose, although such a waiver cannot be a condition of admission or award. If you wish to waive your right to examine the letters of recommendation submitted with this application form, please sign below.

I waive my legal right to inspect the letters of recommendation submitted with this application. I understand that I am not required to waive this right to apply for or win this award.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

In addition to this form, applicants must also compile and attach each of the following:

- A typed, double-spaced **statement of purpose** describing the applicant's career objectives and reason for choosing teaching as a profession.
 - At least two, but no more than four, **recommendation letters** from faculty members in the English department. Letters must be submitted in sealed envelopes.
 - Official transcripts** for all college coursework.
 - A brief **resume** outlining accomplishments at CSUS; relevant activities and services to the English department, classmates, and community; and any work in progress.
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Submit all of the above materials, along with any supplementary materials required by the department, to Calaveras 103 by the department deadline. For more information about this and other scholarships, and for the submission deadline, please visit www.csus.edu/eng/scholar.htm.