

The Helen W. Skelton Annual Scholarship

The Helen W. Skelton Annual Scholarship was first awarded in the fall of 2005. This scholarship of \$1000.00 (\$500.00 per semester) is awarded each year to an English major, thanks to the generosity of the Skelton family.

Qualifications:

Candidates for the Helen W. Skelton Annual Scholarship must:

1. Be a full-time student at Mississippi State University enrolled in the Department of English within the College of Arts and Sciences.
2. Have demonstrated academic achievement by maintaining a minimum of a 3.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale).
3. Be of good moral character and have demonstrated leadership ability.
4. Have demonstrated financial need.

Application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

MSU ID #: _____

What is your current academic status: Incoming freshman
 Freshman
 Sophomore
 Junior

What is your major? _____

What is your current grade point average? _____

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Please write a letter of one to two pages (500 words) describing any academic, extra-curricular or work experiences that you feel demonstrate your moral character and/or your leadership ability.

Also, please have two of your former teachers write letters of support for your application. You should submit the letters with your application.

Please address your letter to and mail your application and all supporting documents to:

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