

# Department of English Student Awards

## GRADUATE AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS-AY 2023-24

*Graduate application forms are available online <https://engl.iastate.edu/graduate-awards-scholarships-and-grants/>*

Richard R. Wright Award	\$700	Graduate student	Expository writing ability demonstrated by an essay written for an ISU graduate English class; preference for financial aid	April 1, 2024
Albert L. Walker Excellence-in-English Awards (3 awards)	\$400 (undergraduate English) \$400 (graduate any major) \$400 (undergraduate any major)	Graduate or undergraduate; Full-time student	Academic excellence; exceptional ability in the study of literature	April 1, 2024
Quentin Johnson Award	\$300	Graduate or undergraduate	Academic excellence; interest in linguistics; preference for financial need	April 1, 2024
W. Paul Jones Scholarship (2 awards)	\$500	Doctoral student RPC	Admission to RPC program, full-time ISU grad student. Paper based on RPC. Scholarly merit of the submitted work is sole criteria for award.	April 1, 2024
Aubrey Galyon Scholarship	\$1,000	Undergraduate senior or M.A. student ready to begin work toward a Ph.D. in literature, linguistics, or rhetoric	Academic excellence. Preference may be given to students with financial need.	April 1, 2024
Pearl Hogrefe Grants in Creative Writing	One or more \$1,000 (One or more Grant Recognition \$500)	Graduate (any major)	Excellence and promise in creative writing	April 1, 2024
Paul L. & Carolyn Errington Award	\$300	Graduate student in English	Demonstrate excellence in environmental literary criticism as shown by an essay written on work or on a subject directly related to environmental literary criticism	April 1, 2024
Outstanding Service by a Graduate Student Award	\$100 and an honor cord to be worn at the graduation ceremony	Graduate student	The Outstanding Service by a Graduate Student award recognizes the contributions of students who show a pattern of service throughout their degree programs at Iowa State University.	November 1, 2023 (for Fall graduates) April 1, 2024 (for Spring/Summer graduates)
Graduate Student Leadership Award	\$100 and an honor cord to be worn at the graduation ceremony	Graduate student	The Graduate Student Leadership award recognizes graduate students who have taken on leadership roles in the program, department, college, university, and/or profession, and who have actively encouraged, advised, and mentored other students as they entered leadership roles.	November 1, 2023 (for Fall graduates) April 1, 2024 (for Spring/Summer graduates)
Graduate Student Research Grant Program	Grants up to \$2,000 per project may be requested.	Graduate student in English	The English Department Graduate Student Research Grant supports graduate student research by providing funding for research projects or creative activity which require substantial resources to carry out.	November 1, 2023 (AY 2022-23)
Professional Advancement Grants (PAG)	\$200	Graduate student	Professional Advancement Grants (PAG) are provided to graduate and professional students by the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) to help defray expenses related to professional meeting and conference travel.	It depends on the date of the conference. <a href="https://www.gpss.iastate.edu/pag/deadlines">https://www.gpss.iastate.edu/pag/deadlines</a>

Research Excellence Award	<p>Each Research Excellence Award consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a letter of commendation from the ISU President,</li> <li>• a certificate of achievement signed by the ISU President and the Graduate College Dean,</li> <li>• an honor cord to be worn at commencement, and</li> <li>• an official notation on the student's transcript.</li> </ul>	Graduate student	The purpose of these awards is to recognize graduate students for outstanding research accomplishments as documented in their theses and dissertation; eligible only in the semester of graduation or the semester before graduation.	Varies by semester
Teaching Excellence Award	<p>Each Teaching Excellence Award consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a letter of commendation from the ISU President,</li> <li>• a certificate of achievement signed by the ISU President and the Graduate Dean,</li> <li>• an honor cord to be worn at commencement, and</li> <li>• an official notation on the student's transcript.</li> </ul>	Graduate student	The purpose of these awards is to recognize and encourage outstanding teaching achievement by graduate students.	Varies by semester