

UNT Department of **English**

Graduate Scholarship Checklist

(Revised 2026)

****THE 2026 DEADLINE FOR THE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM IS MARCH 1, 2026 ****

PAYMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS:

Each of the graduate scholarships (except for the Veta Watson Percy) is paid in one installments (fall). The following qualifications apply to all these scholarships:

General Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum score of 70% on GRE Verbal
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Doctoral Students must have an updated Graduate Student Profile (<http://faculty.unt.edu/>).

General Application Materials for ALL Scholarships

- Completed Application Coversheet. (*Save to desktop first and open in Adobe Reader*)
- Brief description of thesis, dissertation, or creative/research focus.
- C.V. (May include any work submitted or in-progress as well as accepted publications.)
- Essay(s) submitted for Marquez and/or Simpkins Prizes (see below) APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

All applicants must send their completed Graduate Scholarship Application Form to English@unt.edu and include the following in order to be considered:

Please send all applicable materials to English@unt.edu and call the UNT Department of English at (940)-565-2050 with any questions!

Department of English Graduate Scholarships for Continuing Students
(Deadline: March 1, 2026)

Name: _____ GPA: _____ Year in Program: _____

Student ID# _____

Scholarships for which I am eligible (check all that apply):

- Mary Patchell Scholarship** (amount variable. provide two letters of recommendation)
- Elizabeth Lomax Memorial Presidential Scholarship** (amount variable)
- Preference given to students whose research agendas engage Western Civilization
- Robert Liddell Lowe Scholarship in English** (amount variable)
- Preference given to students interested in 19th Century or modern English Literature
- Veta Watson Percy Scholarship** (\$1,000)
- Must be currently enrolled as a full-time graduate student
 - Must demonstrate financial need with evidence of or qualification for financial aid (e.g. FAFSA)
- Ray C. Stoker Graduate Scholarship** (amount variable)
- Doctorial students enrolled in dissertation hours only

Scholarships requiring essay submissions:

- Pearla Irene Marquez Memorial Scholarship in Medieval and Renaissance Studies**
- Article-length essay on a medieval or Renaissance topic
- Scott Simpkins Memorial Scholarship** (\$500)
- The essay must be article length, 4000 to 6000 words.
 - The essay must focus on some aspect of literary or cultural theory (i.e., on a particular theoretical problem or theorist, or on an innovative application of theory to an interpretative problem).
 - The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time graduate student in English at UNT during the academic year in which the award is given. He or she must also meet the minimum entrance and continuing academic performance standards of the College of Arts and Sciences and Department of English in effect at the time of the award.