

Hanson Rhetoric and Composition Award
Department of English
Application Deadline: See [Graduate Scholarships](#)

Eligibility: Any Rhetoric and Composition M.A. or Ph.D. in the Department of English. If only one annual award is given, it will go to a student who has not yet received the award. If multiple awards are given, a past recipient may be awarded a second award. No student may receive the award more than twice.

Purpose: To provide support for applied or theoretical research in the area of rhetoric and composition within the Department of English. The work need not be connected with research/creative projects, theses, or dissertations.

Examples of eligible expenditures include:

- travel (to use libraries, to gather data, or to attend conferences where information may be available)
- texts or materials
- photocopying
- equipment
- software

Travel to present papers at professional conferences is **not** an eligible expenditure.

Selection: Applicants must complete a brief application and attach a description of the research project and an explanation of the need for funding. Rhetoric and Composition faculty will assess the quality of each applicant's project and the need for funding to complete it. Agreement between the Director of Graduate Programs in English and the Rhetoric and Composition faculty (can include emeritus) will determine the award recipient(s).

The award(s) will be made in the spring semester, with the recipient(s) announced in April.

Funding: Ordinarily each award will be \$300-\$500. The size of the award will be reevaluated every five years.

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Please review the description above for eligibility, selection, and material submission requirements:

Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Degree Program: ___ MA Rhetoric & Composition ___ PhD Rhetoric & Composition

GPA: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Project: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Your typed signature below indicates that you understand the purpose of the Hanson Rhetoric and Composition Award and, if you receive an award, that you will use it in the way described in your proposal.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Attach the following information to this application:

1. a one-page description of your project stating the statement of the research question, addressing the significance of the research to the Rhetoric and Composition field, the particular research for which funding is requested, how the funding will contribute to the advancement of the project, and your plan for completing the research;
2. a brief (one page) budget narrative in which you explain the need for funding and the anticipated expenses;

All material should be written in language appropriate to faculty in English who may not be specialists in your field of study.

Submit application and all required materials via email to english@bsu.edu by the deadline linked above. Please contact the Programs Office at 765-285-8415 with any questions

