

Matt Jones Creative Writing Scholarship
Department of English
Application Deadline: See [Undergrad Scholarships](#)

The Matt Jones Creative Writing Scholarship is awarded annually (when funding is available) by the Department of English to a Ball State University student majoring in English/Creative Writing who exhibits both a dedicated interest in creative writing and a demonstrated financial need. Entry essays and creative work will be judged by a committee comprised of BSU creative writing faculty and financial need will be confirmed by the Office of Financial Aid.

To be eligible to receive this scholarship, an individual must be:

- 1) Enrolled at least part-time as an undergraduate at Ball State during the semester in which the application is made and during the following Fall or Spring semester.
- 2) An English/Creative Writing major.
- 3) Able to demonstrate financial need.

This scholarship has been established in memory of Matt Jones, a gifted writer and a much loved career paramedic and firefighter with the Indianapolis Fire Department who attended Ball State from 1988-1990.

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



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Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Current GPA: _____

Total Hours: _____

Overall GPA: _____

Hours in English: _____

English GPA: _____

Spring English Hours: _____

Do you currently hold another English Department scholarship?

Yes

No

If so, which one?

In addition to completing this form, attach a 500-word maximum essay describing your dedication to the art of creative writing and why you chose to be a Creative Writing major. The essay will be judged both on content and artistic merit, i.e., be sure to exhibit your creative flair and skill with language. Please also list the name of one faculty reference:

1. _____