

Voss English Research Award

Department of English

Application Deadline: See [Graduate Scholarships](#)

Eligibility: Any M.A. or PhD. candidate with a concentration in literature, or an M.A. candidate with an English Studies concentration 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 support applied or theoretical research in literature. 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. Recipients will be selected by two members of the English Programs Committee, based upon an assessment of the quality of the project and the need for funding to complete it.

The award(s) will be made in the spring semester, with the recipient(s) announced at the Department of English's annual awards ceremony 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 Literature ___ PhD Literature ___ MA English Studies

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Project: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Your typed signature below indicates that you understand the purpose of the Voss English Research 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, its significance, the particular research for which funding is requested, 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;
3. (Optional) a letter of support from your project advisor or another faculty member who can evaluate your project. (This letter should not be written by a member of the selection committee.)

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

