2015 DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AWARDS

The MSU Department of English congratulates the following students for their excellence in the study of language, literature, writing, and/or English education.

**Norman Adams Award / $300** — For an undergraduate English major who demonstrates excellence in English language or literature studies:

*Jordan Farmer*

**Eddice B. Barber English Education Award** — No award given.

**Robert L. Carothers Award / $100** — For a student who demonstrates excellence in writing:

*Molly Kessler*

**Jane F. Earley American Literature Scholarship / $2500** — For excellent student work in American literature, based upon both work completed and the potential of work to come:

*Elizabeth Mouw*

**English Major Scholarship / $3000** — For a continuing undergraduate English major who demonstrates financial need:

*Melissa Donner*

**Film Studies Scholarship** — No award given.

**Harold Fitterer Award / $1000** — For a junior in English Education with the highest GPA:

*Sarah Palmer*

**Dr. Ronald Gower Scholarship / $500** — For students who contribute to the promotion and development of Creative Writing in the larger community:

*Thomas Delano*

*Clair Rogers*

**Innovation in Teaching Award / $200** — For graduate students teaching composition who demonstrate excellence and innovation in curriculum design or teaching practice:

*Eric Blix*

*Thomas Delano*

**William A. Payne Memorial Endowment** — Award given by Department of Music in 2015.

**Brian Sether Memorial Scholarship** — No award given.
Raymond & Florence Sponberg Scholarship / $500 — For a female graduate student in her second or third semester:

Nigina Boltaeva

Marcia Thompson Award / $500 — For an accomplished undergraduate major pursuing a career in English Education:

Riley Hicklin

Robert C. Wright Awards / $1000 / $750 / $500 — Three awards for undergraduate and graduate students whose writing samples are judged to be the best by an outside judge:

1st — Taylor Tolchin
2nd — Kate MacLam
3rd — Justin Eells
Honorable Mention — Thomas Delano

Youel Award / $1000 — For an outstanding graduating major whose achievement predicts an outstanding future career:

Amanda Fox

2014-2015 Outstanding English Graduate Student Award / $300 — For a graduate student in the last year of his/her program who has demonstrated outstanding professional activity during his/her graduate career at MSU:

Elizabeth Horneber