

2016 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 / \$400 — For an undergraduate English major who demonstrates excellence in English language or literature studies:

Courtney Bougie

Eddice B. Barber English Education Award / \$800 — For an undergraduate English education major who will student-teach during the upcoming Fall or Spring term:

John Williams

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

Brooke Lodien

Jane F. Earley American Literature Scholarship — No award given

Film Studies Scholarship / \$1000 — For a continuing undergraduate Film and Media Studies major or Film Studies minor:

Michael Jeffrey

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

Elizabeth Becker

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

Tyler Barton

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

Melissa Hall

Kate MacLam

William A. Payne Memorial Endowment / \$900 — For an undergraduate who demonstrates good character:

Melissa Donner

Brian Sether Memorial Scholarship — No award given

Raymond & Florence Sponberg Scholarship / \$500 — For a female graduate student in her second or third semester:

Alisa Wuest

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

John Williams

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

1st — Amanda Malone

2nd — Nigel Wright

3rd — Christopher David Hopkins

Honorable Mentions — James A. Figy, Brianna Klugherz, Claire Moran

Youel Award — No award given

2015-2016 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:

Michael Torres

2015-2016 Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award / \$200 — For an adjunct faculty member who models commitment to continued growth as a teacher:

Heidi Burns

Katy Clay