

2017 DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AWARDS

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

Norman Adams Award / \$350 — For an undergraduate English major who demonstrates excellence in English language or literature studies:

Chloe Nicol

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

no award given

Robert L. Carothers Award / \$500 — For a student who demonstrates excellence in writing (Technical Communication in 2017):

William Max Clark

Jane F. Earley American Literature Scholarship / \$2000 — For excellent student work in American literature, based upon both work completed and the potential of work to come.

Samuel Lyons

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

Bruce Wenzel

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

Sarah Gilbert

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

Taylor Tolchin

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

Alyssa Striplin

Linnea Guerin/James Figy (joint application)

William A. Payne Memorial Endowment — For an undergraduate who demonstrates good character:

this year's award was given in Music

Brian Sether Memorial Scholarship – For an English, Speech, or Open Studies major with interdisciplinary and community interests who demonstrates financial need:

no award given

Raymond & Florence Sponberg Scholarship / \$450 — For a female graduate student in her second or third semester:

Lorna Pecard

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

no award given

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—Jessica Guess (fiction + nonfiction)

2nd—Tina Gross (poetry)

3rd—Tyler Barton (fiction)

Honorable Mention—Alexis Klemetson (poetry)

Youel Award / \$1500 — For a graduating English major with an outstanding undergraduate career, a student whose achievement predicts an outstanding future career.

Courtney Bougie

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:

Shyam Pandey

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

Jessica Possin