**English Department Scholarships  
Applications due on November 1, 2025  
Apply on Academic Works**

**Amy Love Memorial Scholarship**

To award a scholarship in memory of Amy Love, longtime educator and student/community advocate, to freshman and sophomore students in any major. Applicants must show that they have contributed to the public good through community service learning (CSL) classes or other work/activism in their communities.

***Requirements:*** freshman, sophomore in any major, personal statement, letter of recommendation, a minimum GPA of 2.5, minimum enrollment of 6 units in award semester.

**Steve Arkin Distinguished Student Award Endowment in English Language and Literature**

To award a scholarship in memory of Emeritus Professor Stephen Arkin to undergraduate students who are deeply engaged in literary study and aspire to contribute to the public good, and wish to use their SF State education to further those goals. Students must be enrolled in one of the four undergraduate major concentrations offered by the English Department. Amount of award varies.

***Requirements:*** personal statement, one letter of recommendation, a minimum GPA of 2.5, minimum enrollment of 12 units in award semester.

**ASW Scholarship** **(Endowment)**

Provides an award of $1000 to a student in the B.A. in English Literature program.

***Requirements:*** minimum 3.0 GPA, written statement; two faculty references; minimum enrollment of 6 units in award semester.

**Cunningham Scholarship in English Literature (Endowment)**

Provides an award of up to $1,000 to a student pursuing the M.A. in English (Literature).

***Requirements:*** written statement; minimum 3.0 GPA (entering students) or 3.5 (continuing students), minimum enrollment of 6 units in award semester.

**Debra Plousha Moore and John E. Moore Jr. Scholarship**

Provides an award of up to $1,000 to a student in any degree or certificate program in the English Department; recipient must demonstrate service and commitment to the African American community, and an interest in women’s issues, African American literature, or African American women.

***Requirements:*** written statement, minimum enrollment of 3 units in award semester.

**Ellanore and Maurice Bassan English Department Scholarship**

Provides an award of up to $500 to a student in the M.A. in English (Literature) program who has demonstrated excellence in literary study.

***Requirements:*** statement of academic and research goals and of financial need; at least one letter of recommendation, completion of at least nine units in M.A. Literature Program, minimum 3.0 GPA, minimum enrollment of 3 units in award semester, or was enrolled in ENG 898 in previous semester.

**Jim Brogan – Jack Post Scholarship**

Provides an award of $1500 to an S.F. State student interested in literature based on queer/gay/lesbian/bisexual/transsexual perspectives.

***Requirements:*** written statement; minimum 3.0 GPA, minimum enrollment of 6 units in award semester.

**R. Joel Dorius Memorial Scholarship**

Provides an award of $1,000 to a graduate student in the M.A. in English (Literature) Program who is interested in the study of Shakespeare and/or Renaissance literature.

***Requirements:*** written statement, minimum 3.0 GPA, minimum enrollment of 6 units in award semester.

**Michael Krasny Award in Literature (Endowment)**

Provides up to $4000 for an undergraduate BA English Literature student. To award a scholarship in honor of our eminent faculty member, Professor Michael Krasny, to an undergraduate student who demonstrates a record of excellence in our English Literature program.

Student must be enrolled in the English Literature concentration major. The awardee must have a commitment to serving an ambassadorial role for the English major at department events or participation in other outreach projects for the major.

***Requirements:*** written statement, minimum 3.3 GPA, minimum enrollment of 12 units (full-time) in award semester, one letter of recommendation, and must be a junior or senior.

**Gant Family Pathways to MA TESOL Award**

Provides scholarship for up to $4000 for a graduate student pursuing the study of MA English TESOL. Applicant must be an incoming or current student in the MA TESOL program. Must bring broad cultural competency to the MA TESOL program. Must have self-reported financial need.

In addition to the monetary award, the recipient will receive mentoring and career guidance toward the completion of the MA English TESOL degree.

***Requirements:*** statement of purpose, resume, two letters of recommendation,

3.0 minimum GPA for entering students and current students. Financial need. Minimum enrollment of 6 units in award semester.

**Gail E. Weinstein Fellowship in Community Literacy Education (Endowment)**

Provides up to an award of up to $1,000 each to support students in the M.A. TESOL Program who demonstrate outstanding potential as community literacy practitioners and community partners.

***Requirements:*** written statement of purpose and financial need; minimum 3.0 GPA, minimum enrollment of 9 units in award semester.

**TESOL Convention Scholarship**

Provides up to four graduate students in the M.A. TESOL Program with at least $500 for the purpose of attending the annual TESOL Convention.

***Requirements:*** statement explaining goals for conference attendance. statement of financial need.

**TESOL Legacy Scholarship (Endowment)**

Provides award up to $4,000 for a graduate student in the M.A. TESOL program.To support students in the graduate TESOL program who have demonstrated commitment to and involvement with the M.A. TESOL Program and/or students starting the program in fall semester who show exceptional promise to make important contributions to the field of TESOL based on past or current experience.

***Requirements:*** written statement, statement of financial need. Minimum 3.0 GPA, minimum enrollment of 6 units in award semester.

**Vicente Narciso Marcelo Scholarship**

To award a scholarship of up to $1000 in memory of Vicente Narciso Marcelo to BA students enrolled in one of the four undergraduate major concentrations: (Professional Writing and Rhetoric, English Education, Linguistics, or Literature). The scholarship was established by SF State alumna, Karim Salgado (Criminal Justice major) in honor of her grandfather, Vicente Narciso Marcelo.

***Requirements:*** statement of purpose, minimum GPA of 3.0; minimum enrollment of 9 units in award semester.

**Siguenza-Menendez Scholarship**

If you have questions about the scholarships,   
please email: [english@sfsu.edu](mailto:english@sfsu.edu) or call: (415) 338-2660