

# FRESHMAN ENGLISH MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS

## HARDING UNIVERSITY

Two one-year scholarships of \$500 will be awarded annually to freshmen who declare a major in English. The following materials will be considered in the selection of recipients:

- A 500 word essay on the topic below.
- A photocopy of high school transcript.
- Two letters of recommendation, including at least one from a high school English teacher.

### ESSAY TOPIC:

To assist the English scholarship committee in its selection, we would like to know something about your present writing skills and your reason for wanting to study English. Therefore, we are asking that you include an essay on the topic “Why I Want to Major in English.” The essay should be about five hundred words long. The way you deal with this topic is entirely up to you, but you may want to consider what language and literature have meant to you in the past, how the study of English will complement your goals in life, and/or what you intend to do with an English degree. (These are just suggestions to get your own ideas flowing; you do not have to follow them slavishly.) Remember that rhetoric, mechanics, grammar, and organization are important, so editing and revision should be a part of the writing process. Good luck!

### Deadline: August 1

Send all materials to

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**Eligibility:** Students who receive any full-tuition scholarships from Harding University will not be eligible for these departmental scholarships. Since ACT and/or SAT scores are already part of the academic record, these will also be considered.