# FRESHMAN ENGLISH MAJOR Scholarship

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

- A brief letter of application.
- An essay on the topic below.
- An official high school transcript.
- Official ACT or SAT scores.
- 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 an the topic, "Why I Want to Major in English." The essay should be roughly 500 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. Remember that rhetoric, mechanics, grammar, and organization are important, so editing and revision should be a part of the writing process. Good luck!

### ELIGIBILITY

Students who receive any full-tuition scholarships from Harding University will not be eligible for these departmental scholarships.

### SEND ALL MATERIALS TO:

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