

## THE DOROTHY LLOYD GILBERT AWARDS FOR ENGLISH MAJORS

The Dorothy Lloyd Gilbert Awards for English Majors provides financial assistance to students for study or career exploration. There are **two separate award categories: the Summer Practicum Award and the Post Graduate Award**. The Summer Practicum Award is for *rising* seniors wishing to pursue further study or internship work in the summer before their final year at Guilford; the Post Graduate Award is for *graduating* seniors wishing to pursue post-grad study or some other vocational discernment activity crucial to the transition from student to professional. The awards total \$25,000.00. Selection is based on a 500-word essay that describes the applicant's career, vocational, or academic goals, and their relevance to an English major. Applicants must explain their interest in their chosen field and be able to demonstrate their ability to pursue a career in a writing related field. The amount of each individual award will be determined by the requests of the winning applications. These awards are offered because a generous alumna benefactor recognizes the educational, career, and lifelong values of planning academic and professional experiences that enhance opportunities for personal growth and enrichment.

Past Gilbert Award recipients have included graduating seniors who:

- decided to pursue a career in teaching and requested funding to fulfill the 5<sup>th</sup> year student teaching requirement;
- required supplemental income to explore the field of journalism through a post-graduate internship or job at a local paper;
- enrolled in a graduate program in journalism or a field related to English writing;
- pursued an apprenticeship in a specialized area of writing: medical, technical, legal, financial writing.

Interested applicants must complete the information requested below and attach responses. Applicants are encouraged to submit up to 3 additional writing samples. A panel of English faculty will **evaluate the applications, giving consideration to completeness of application, grammar, punctuation, writing quality, and the strength of the proposal, including the relevance of the applicant's educational/professional goals to the English major**. Handwritten applications or responses will not be accepted.

### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E:Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Probable occupation or specific professional interest: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** Applicants must submit a 500-word essay explaining the relevance of their English major to their career plan, their reason for wanting to pursue a career in professional writing, and/or further academic study, how they will use the grant funds, and why they believe they are deserving of the award.

**III. OTHER: Winning applicants will receive their awards in increments based upon receipt of required quarterly status reports.** Reports will address an analysis of career progress, identification of accomplishments, and a specific statement as to whether the career objective has been met.

**NOTIFICATION:** Award recipients will be notified by **April 1, 2007**.

**DEADLINE:** Please submit completed application, including 500 word essay and budget statement detailing the funds requested and how they would be utilized, no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, February 23, 2007** to:

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