

The Department of English at the University of Houston
Wyman H. Herendeen Award for Excellence in Scholarly Publication

The award of \$1,000 will be made to the English Department graduate student in English and American literature who has published, or has accepted for publication, the best peer-reviewed essay or book chapter in a journal or collection of literary criticism or scholarship, including textual or bibliographic studies, in a given academic year. Book reviews and review essays are not eligible for consideration.

Criteria/eligibility:

Application materials will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- the applicant's degree objective (doctoral students will be given priority, although Master's students are also eligible to apply);
- the quality and originality of the essay;
- the journal or book in which the essay will be published; the assessment of peer-reviewers and editors.

Supporting documents:

- a letter of application (no more than two pages in length) addressing the essay's critical thesis and how it contributes to the current scholarship and criticism in the field; 2)
- a copy of the essay, either published or accepted and forthcoming (including comparable peer-reviewed digital publication);
- copies of readers' reports from the publication, and any relevant critical assessment from the editor of the journal or book.

Award Procedure:

The recipient of the award will be determined by an awards committee comprising the Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of English and two faculty members selected by the Director.

Application materials should be sent to the Director of Graduate Studies, Department of English, Roy G. Cullen, University of Houston.