

## **The Blossman Scholarships**

The Blossman Scholarships are awarded annually to students majoring in B.A. curricula offered by the English Department. The purpose is to encourage sophomore and/or junior majors to continue excellence in English studies. Two scholarships of \$500.00 are available annually.

To qualify, a student in a major offered by the English Department must satisfy the following **requirements**:

- have a minimum 3.5 GPA in English classes through the semester of application;
- have completed 30 - 85 semester hours of academic credit by the time the award becomes effective;
- be full-time student (minimum 12 hours) at Southeastern during the semesters the award is in effect.

**Retention** of the scholarship for the second semester requires a minimum 3.5 GPA in English courses at the end of the first semester, and continuing enrollment in a curriculum offered by the English Department.

An application consists of the following:

- a completed application form;
- the student's written statement of why he/she is pursuing an English degree (may address future plans; approximately 500 words);
- a copy of the transcript of the student's university courses;
- at least one letter of recommendation from an English faculty member.

**Award process:** The Department Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications and select a recommended candidate to forward to the Department Head, who will make the final decision. The application deadline is April 20 for an award to begin in the following fall. The award will be announced at the end of the spring semester soon after grades are posted.

### **Application for the Blossman Scholarship in English**

Have you read carefully the guidelines for this scholarship, and do you presently meet the preliminary requirements and intend to follow through with the rest? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Please supply the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Minor (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours completed to date \_\_\_\_\_

English GPA to date \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to enroll for 12 or more hours next fall? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Have you requested at least one letter of recommendation from an instructor who has previously taught you? It would be wise for you to double check with the faculty who write in your behalf, in order to insure they submit their letters by the deadline. \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Do you wish to waive your right of access to these letters of recommendation? \_\_\_\_\_yes  
\_\_\_\_\_no

B. Please attach a statement explaining why you are pursuing an English degree (approximately 500 words). You may address future plans.