The Deborah Tims Ellis Endowed Scholarship
Department of English
University of Oregon

The Department of English invites applications from undergraduate English Majors for the Deborah Tims Ellis Endowed Scholarship, an award offered each year in recognition of outstanding academic achievement by an English Major to support their participation in study abroad programs.

In 2018, English majors can receive scholarship support of up to $1500. Priority will be given to applications from English majors who plan to participate on the Galway summer study abroad program in the summer of 2018. Applications should be addressed to the Department Head, Department of English, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, 97403.

Selection for scholarships will be based on academic merit, financial need, and a brief essay describing how the study-abroad program fits into undergraduate study plans and/or broader academic, cultural, or career interests.

If a student is awarded a scholarship and ultimately does not participate on the Galway summer program in 2018, the scholarship will be rescinded.

Application Instructions

Please submit the following via e-mail to mquigley@uoregon by April 15, 2018:

1. A completed application form. On Part I of the application, please be sure to note whether or not you want to be considered on the basis of financial need. Please note that those without demonstrable financial need are NOT excluded from applying for the scholarship but applicants’ financial need may affect how scholarship funds are allocated.

2. For those claiming financial need, please attach an explanation or documentation of financial need.

3. A current unofficial transcript or degree audit.

Please note that eligibility for the scholarship is restricted to current UO English majors participating in the Galway program in the summer of 2018.

If you have any questions about the Tims Ellis scholarship, please contact Professor Mark Quigley at mquigley@uoregon.edu.
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Scholarship Application Form

Last Name ___________________________ First Name ___________________________

University of Oregon ID # ___________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

Phone ___________________________

Email _________________________________________________________________

Major/Minor _____________________________________________________________

Student Status: ____Freshman ____Sophomore ____Junior ____Senior

I would like to be considered for the scholarship on the basis of financial need: ______
(If yes, please provide documentation in Section III of the application.) Yes/No

I will be attending the Galway study-abroad program during the summer of 2018 ______
Yes/No

Please list any additional scholarships you are applying for to fund your study abroad:
________________________________________________________________________
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Please describe any previous experience you have had living or studying abroad:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Signed Certification and Authorization:
I certify that I have provided complete and accurate statements on this application. To the best of my
knowledge, all accompanying documents are authentic, unaltered records that pertain to me.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Section II: Application Essay

In the space below, please briefly explain what you hope to gain from studying abroad and note any particular academic, cultural, or career interests that lead you to the program you have selected. For example, are their particular topics of study or courses you have taken or plan to take that lead you to want to study in that location or as part of a particular program?
Section III: Financial Need Documentation (Optional)

In the space below, please briefly explain your expected financial need for the study-abroad program and how you anticipate funding your participation in the program. If you do NOT want to be considered on the basis of financial need, you may leave this page blank. (Please scan and attach copies of any supporting documentation).