

Linda Nichols Joseph English Merit Scholarship

In memory of Linda Nichols Joseph, an English major who graduated from CSUN *cum laude* in 1981, up to four prizes of \$2,000 each will be awarded each fall semester to undergraduate English majors who have demonstrated excellence in their studies. The awards will be made by a committee appointed annually by the Department of English, and will be announced at the English Department's holiday party on December 14 in the Linda Nichols Joseph English Reading Room (JR 319).

Guidelines:

1. The minimum overall CSUN GPA for successful applicants is 3.5.
2. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate financial need to complete their degree. Financial need will be verified by CSUN's Financial Aid & Scholarship Department.
3. Preference may be given to applicants who also demonstrate engagement in the discipline and/or commitment to further study in English.

Application materials:

1. Letter from the applicant that addresses his or her qualifications for the award, including such issues as financial need, and/or engagement in the discipline, and/or commitment to further study in English.
2. Brief résumé or CV—maximum of two pages.
3. Three letters of recommendation (at least one from a faculty member in CSUN's English Department who can speak to the applicant's academic promise).
4. Financial Aid release form (available in ST 706).

Application deadline:

Students may pick up the Financial Aid release form and submit application materials in the English Department Office in ST 706 no later than

**12:00 noon on Tuesday
November 27, 2012
ST 706**