Barry Wright Memorial Scholarship Application
Department of English

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. March 20

The Barry Wright Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually (when Funding is available) by the Department of English at Ball State University in recognition of artistic excellence in the writing of poetry by an undergraduate at Ball State. Because the criterion for award is artistic excellence, no scholarship will be awarded in any year in which the panel determines that no entry exhibits sufficiently high artistic quality to merit an award. All judging is done anonymously by a committee comprised of BSU creative writing faculty. To be eligible to receive this scholarship, an individual must be enrolled at least part-time as an undergraduate at Ball State during the semester in which the application is made and during the following Fall or Spring semester. An individual who has been awarded this scholarship is eligible to receive it again. All poems entered remain the property of their authors, but entry manuscripts are not returned.

Contact the English Department Programs Office at 765-285-8415 with questions.

Please complete and submit this application to: english@bsu.edu
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Name:
Student ID #:
E-mail:
Phone:
Address:

Attach one MS Word document of a manuscript of three original poems written by the applicant. Manuscripts that do not adhere to the following guidelines will be disqualified:

a. All poems must be single-spaced and in a 12 point standard font (i.e., Times New Roman, Helvetica, etc.) with no more than one poem on a page.

b. No page may include the name of the author or any other identifying mark.

c. The first page (cover page) of the document/manuscript should contain no poem and include the titles (or first line if untitled) of the three original poems submitted in the manuscript. The cover page should also contain and answer the question below:

Do you currently hold another English Department scholarship? __Yes __No
If so, which one?

Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________