



**J. M. McCleary Scholarship
Department of English
Texas Southern University**

Eligibility and Criteria for the J. M. McCleary Scholarship

1. To be eligible for the J. M. McCleary Scholarship, an applicant must be an undergraduate or graduate major in the Department of English with at least six earned credits of upper division classes with a B or better average.
2. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0.
3. Applicants must be currently enrolled in the University.
4. An applicant applies for the scholarship by writing a letter of intent to the scholarship committee, presenting a plan for the use of the award, and submitting official transcripts.
5. Completed application packets should be submitted within 30 days of the beginning day of classes for the semester for which the award is intended.
6. The Scholarship Committee consists of at least three faculty members in the English Department. This Committee includes the Chair of the Department.
7. The amount of any individual award in any semester is limited to \$500 and is dependent on the availability of funds present at the time the award is made.
8. Scholarship recipients must submit a one-page typed report of experiences and benefits of the scholarship at the end of the semester awarded, along with a record of grades and credits earned.
9. The application and report should be addressed as follows:

**J. M. McCleary Scholarship Committee
c/o Chair, Department of English
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas 77004
713-313-7667**