



ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION PRIZE APPLICATION FORM

The English-Speaking Union Prize is awarded annually to RHET majors presenting the best piece of expository writing from an upper-level rhetoric or writing course.

Award Value: Up to \$2,000 (value subject to change)

Available Awards: Up to 4

Submission deadline: *Completed applications must be submitted by April 30, 2025 to:*

Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications
rhetoric@uwinnipeg.ca

Applicants will be notified of the Department Awards Sub-Committee's decision by July 31, 2025.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be released to successful applicants by the end of the Spring term in the form of a tuition credit (for returning students) or cheque (for graduated students).

SECTION A: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be current Majors in the Rhetoric & Communications or Joint Communications program.
- Applicants must have a 3.0 major GPA or higher.
- Each applicant must submit a piece of writing for consideration which fulfills the following criteria:
 - The submission must be a graded essay/paper that the student completed as part of the requirements for a 2000 – 4000 level rhetoric or writing course offered by the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications in Spring or Fall 2024, or Winter 2025.
 - Students should not edit or revise the essay beyond what was offered in graded feedback.
- Only one essay submission from Spring, Fall or Winter will be accepted per student.
- Applicants may not receive this award more than two times while completing their degree.

SECTION B: APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete this form and submit it along with a copy of your essay submission.
- The submission should be a clean copy that does not include comments or grading markups.

SECTION C: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:	Student ID:
RHET Program:	Number of Credits Completed:
Email:	Phone:

SECTION D: SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Course for which the essay was completed:

Course Name:

Course Number (incl. section #):

Course Instructor:

Essay grade:

Please tell us in 2-3 sentences why you are submitting this essay as representative of your best writing:

SECTION E: STUDENT DECLARATION

By signing this application, I declare that:

1. All information provided is true and complete.
2. I understand the information provided on this application may be used for research and statistical purposes.
3. I will notify the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications if I withdraw from studies before receiving the award.

Student Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)