

**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](mailto: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: ELIGILIBITY REQUIREMENTS**

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| * 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**

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| * 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**

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

**SECTION D: SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

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| 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**

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| 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)* |