



## 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 May 10, 2026 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, 2026.*

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 2025, or Winter 2026.
  - 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.

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*Student Signature*

*Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*