

The Professor Mitchell Marcus Prize in English

A prize of \$3,500.00 will be given each year to the graduate student whose achievements in the study of English are considered by the faculty as the most distinguished. Scholarly achievement is important, but applicants will also be judged by the potential they have demonstrated for a contribution to the field of English.

This award honors the memory of Mitchell Marcus, a professor in the English Department at California State University, Northridge, from 1958 to 1983. The award is given by his family and friends.

To qualify for this award, the candidate must:

1. Be a classified graduate student currently enrolled for at least six units this semester or nine units for the 2020-2021 academic year.
 2. Have a grade point average of at least 3.75
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To file an application, the candidate must:

1. Complete the Professor Mitchell Marcus Prize in English application.
2. Attach two current letters of support from CSUN English Department faculty members.
3. Attach a statement of your interest in English studies and your career goals (maximum two single-spaced pages).
4. Attach a sample of your writing (maximum 20 double-spaced pages).
5. Attach a two-page résumé detailing your professional success. Include items such as service to the department, paper publications, conference presentations, etc.—information that will demonstrate your achievements in the study of English.
6. The applicant must submit this application and supporting documents via email as a Word doc or PDF to Wendy Ventura (wendy.ventura@csun.edu), by **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.**

The Amenities and Awards Committee of the Department of English will review all applications; the Committee will be responsible for selecting the winner of the award. The Department Chair will determine time and place for the presentation of the award.

Application for
The Professor Mitchell Marcus Prize
in English

*Department of English
California State University, Northridge*

Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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 2. Statement of your interest in English studies and your career goals (maximum two single-spaced pages).
 3. Writing sample (maximum 20 double-spaced pages, not including footnotes and works cited).
 4. Maximum two-page resume that focuses on your service to the department and achievements in the study of English.

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For Department use only:

Classified graduate student: _____

GPA: _____ (At least 3.75)

Committee Evaluation:
