



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

JOHN J. MCKENNA **GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP** IN CREATIVE NONFICTION

The John J. McKenna Graduate Fellowship in Creative Nonfiction is a scholarship for an English MA or Advanced Writing Certificate student for the academic year, 2025-26. It includes up to 9 hours of tuition in both fall and spring semesters, fees, and a book allowance of \$350. Awards for Runner-Up (\$3000) and Honorable Mention (\$1500) will also be given to assist with educational costs.

ELIGIBILITY

Graduate students admitted to or currently pursuing the Graduate Certificate in Advanced Writing and/or the Master of Arts degree in English are eligible to apply—including current undergraduates who have been accepted to either of these graduate programs for the following year.

SUBMIT

A creative nonfiction writing sample (personal essay, memoir, travel essay, etc.) with a maximum limit of 5000 words

THIS YEAR'S DISTINGUISHED JUDGE

Sonya Huber is the award-winning author of five nonfiction books, including *Pain Woman Takes Your Keys and Other Essays from a Nervous System*. Her work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The Guardian*, and many other outlets.

HOW TO APPLY

- Log into MavLINK
- Click Financial Aid on the left navigation menu
- Click on Apply for Scholarships
- Log into the UNO Scholarship portal using your UNO NetID and password
- Complete the General Application
- Complete recommended academic College/ Department scholarship application; you can do so via the My Applications tab
- Check the Opportunities tab for recommended scholarships

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: MARCH 5, 2025

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