



# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

## JOHN J. MCKENNA UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN CREATIVE NONFICTION

The John J. McKenna Undergraduate Scholarship in Creative Nonfiction is a scholarship for a student of creative nonfiction writing for the academic year, 2024-25. It includes up to 12 hours of tuition in both fall and spring semesters, fees, and a book stipend of \$350. Awards for Runner-Up (\$3000) and Honorable Mention (\$1500) will also be given to assist with educational costs.

### ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduate students with 27 hours of college credit seeking a major in English, certification in English or Language Arts in the College of Education, or Writers Workshop students are all eligible to apply.

### SUBMIT

- All UNO college transcripts, which can be official or unofficial
- A creative nonfiction writing sample (personal essay, memoir, travel essay, etc.) with a maximum limit of 5000 words

### THIS YEAR'S DISTINGUISHED JUDGE

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**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: MARCH 4, 2024**

### 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

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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