

The John V. Coumes Memorial Scholarship

The Coumes Scholarship is awarded to a student in a 200- or 300-level literature class, who best combines a passion for literature with insight into its illumination of the human condition. The one-time annual award of up to \$500 is designated for purposeful study and/or travel abroad or in the U.S.A.

To qualify, a student in a 200- or 300-level literature class must be recommended by his or her instructor. A student in any major is eligible.

An application consists of the following:

- a completed application form;
- a letter of recommendation by the course instructor, along with a test or paper written by the student (submitted by the instructor);
- a statement by the student proposing a plan for using the funds in the pursuit of a passion for literature (approx 500 words).

Retention of the award is contingent on the student reporting on the trip or activity at a University event, such as Fanfare, In the Center, or English Club meeting. People who donated toward the award might receive special invitations to this event.

Award process: The Department Scholarship Committee will decide among applicants in a way that honors the memory of John V. Coumes.

Application for the John V. Coumes Memorial Scholarship

Have you read carefully the guidelines for this scholarship, and do you presently meet the preliminary requirements and intend to follow through with the rest? _____yes _____no

Please supply the following information:

Name _____

Current date _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Major _____

Minor (if applicable) _____

Course no./sec. and instructor of currently enrolled 200- or 300-level literature class

Number of hours completed to date _____

Cumulative GPA to date _____

Do you plan to enroll for 12 or more hours next fall? _____yes _____no

Have you been nominated by the instructor of your 200- or 300-level literature course? It would be wise for you to double check with the instructor to insure that he or she submits supporting materials by the deadline. _____yes _____no

Do you wish to waive your right of access to these letters of recommendation? _____yes
_____no

B. Please attach a statement of your plan for using the funds in the pursuit of a passion for literature (approximately 500 words).