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Dudley Randall Writing Scholarship

The Dudley Randall Writing Scholarship supports talented English majors at University of Detroit Mercy. **The Department of English welcomes applications from high school and transfer students who have applied for admission and/or been admitted to University of Detroit Mercy.** Scholarship applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Scholarship applications should be typed, double-spaced, and should include:

1. **Cover Letter:** 1- to 2-page cover letter describing why you are interested in pursuing a degree in English and how you see your own development as a writer.
2. **Writing Sample:** A sample of your writing that reflects your best efforts as a writer. Samples can include:
 - An essay analyzing a piece of literature (a novel, poem, play, drama, film, or short story)
 - An original short story
 - A group of 4 to 8 original poems
 - A piece of original creative nonfiction
 - Another piece of academic or creative writing
3. **Optional Letter of Support:** A letter of support from an English teacher or guidance counselor who is familiar with your work as a writer (optional).

How to Submit: Email your scholarship application materials as PDF or Word attachments to english@udmercy.edu. The subject line for the email should be "Dudley Randall Writing Scholarship". Please include your full name, preferred email address, and phone number in your email. You will receive confirmation that your scholarship applications have been received; if you do not, please contact the department chair by phone or email.

Questions?: If you have questions about the English Department or the Dudley Randall Writing Scholarship, please contact Dr. Mary-Catherine Harrison, Chair of the English Department: english@udmercy.edu or (313) 993-1081.

For more information on the English department, see our webpage:
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