

Curran and Rattigan Scholarships 2021

Two scholarships for students with demonstrated talent in creative writing.

MARY DOYLE CURRAN SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of Professor Mary Doyle Curran, who taught in the UMass Boston English department from 1967 to 1981.

- Awarded to students in need of financial assistance.
- Priority given to women between the ages of 20-70, but all are encouraged to enter.
- Awards range from \$100 to \$1000 and more than one may be awarded.

BRIAN RATTIGAN SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of Brian Rattigan, a poet and member of the first graduating class of UMass Boston, who drowned in 1968 during the summer of his senior year.

- Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Awards range from \$100-\$400 and more than one may be awarded.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be:

- A student in one of these programs: English BA, English MA, or English MFA
- Enrolled at least half time in Spring semester 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

February 12, 2021: Applications due
February 26, 2021: Awards announced

DOCUMENT NAMING CONVENTION

Use the naming conventions noted in the checklist below. Include your last name in each file name.
Ex. Smith_cv.doc, Smith_app.pdf, etc.

Below is the required information to apply for these scholarships. Prepare your supporting document files before going to the online form, where you will upload them.

Student Name:

Student Email: Student ID#:

Names of Faculty Recommenders (2):

Scholarship(s) Applying for: Mary Doyle Curran Brian Rattigan

Required documentation and file names:

- A curriculum vitae (*lastname_cv.xxx*)
- An autobiographical statement of 1-2 pages, including full name, email, and Student ID# (*lastname_autobio.xxx*)
- A typed, double-spaced creative writing sample (6-10 pages of poetry or fiction) (*lastname_sample.xxx*)
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty members familiar with your creative writing. Faculty must send to ugcw@umb.edu. (*lastname_rec_facultyname.xxx*)

Additional required documentation:

- If applying for the Curran Scholarship:
- A statement of financial need (250 words max) describing how the scholarship would support your creative and academic work (*lastname_financial.xxx*)
- If applying for the Rattigan Scholarship:
- A degree audit or transcript showing your GPA as of Fall 2020 (*lastname_gpa.xxx*)

ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM
Prepare your documentation in advance.

