

# 2019 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR TECHNICAL WRITING & COMMUNICATION STUDENTS

The Writing Studies Department is pleased to announce the Coakley Ames Writing Award, the Diane Feldman Technical Editing SIG Scholarship, & the Victoria Mikelonis Undergraduate Memorial Award.

## Coakley Ames Writing Excellence Award

The Coakley Ames award offers two \$1500 awards for students interested in improving their writing through advanced study. This award is made possible by a generous donation from the Coakley Ames family, who support improvement in student writing at the University of Minnesota.

**Award: \$1500**

## Diane Feldman Technical Editing SIG Scholarship

The Technical Editing SIG offers two \$1400 scholarships. The first scholarship assists students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in Technical Communication, and the second assists students who are pursuing a graduate degree in Technical Communication.

**Award: \$1400**

## The Victoria Mikelonis Undergraduate Memorial Award

The Mikelonis Award offers a \$200 award every year to an exceptional undergraduate student whose academic pursuits reflect a commitment to scientific and technical communication, rhetorical studies, and/or intercultural communication.

**Award: \$200**

### ELIGIBILITY

These awards are for TWC students who have at least one semester of coursework remaining. Applicants also must have taken six credits of writing courses (including first-year writing, or WI courses) with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in those classes. Students must be registered full time during spring semester 2020.

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS IN NOVEMBER 2019

All submissions collected by the due date will be considered for the Coakley Ames award, the Diane Feldman Technical Editing SIG Scholarship, and the Mikelonis award. Submit the following materials with your application:

- an academic writing sample from a previous class (minimum of five pages)
- a one-page statement of interest in the major explaining how you hope to improve your writing through advanced study in TWC and your goals as a major
- an unofficial copy of your transcript

**Submit your application at  
[z.umn.edu/TWCawards](https://z.umn.edu/TWCawards)**

If you would prefer to submit your application materials in person, you may submit them to 214 Nolte Center.

Funds will be awarded spring semester 2020; students must be registered students at the University of Minnesota in order to receive the award. If the recipient of the award currently receives financial aid through the University of Minnesota, the award will be applied toward the student's spring 2020 financial aid. Contact [writ@umn.edu](mailto:writ@umn.edu) with any questions about the award.

**For more information, please visit [z.umn.edu/TWCscholarships](https://z.umn.edu/TWCscholarships)**