

EGSO Funding Application

Each year, the English Graduate Student Organization (EGSO) supports fellow members of EGSO with additional funding to attend conferences and other professional meetings. In order to provide the most service to members of EGSO, this application form promotes fairness to ensure that all EGSO members have the potential to receive funding.

Requirements to Apply:

- 1) You are an English graduate student at the University of Kentucky
- 2) You fill out the Funding Application Form and turn it in by the appropriate deadline
- 3) You are accepted to present at the conference

Funding Will Be Awarded Based on the Following Criteria:

- 1) Your status at the University of Kentucky. Preference will be given in this order: non-funded graduate students, graduate students with TAs, graduate students with fellowships and/or graduate students with a combination of TA and scholarships, and finally, graduate students who have exceeded their fifth year of funding and are finishing as PTIs.
- 2) Your participation in department events, particularly your level of commitment to EGSO.

The amount of funding will be decided based on the approximate distance from the University of Kentucky to the conference which you plan to attend:

100 miles or less	\$25
100-150 miles	\$50
151 or more miles	\$75

You may only apply for EGSO funding once during the academic year starting in the Fall semester. To be considered for funding, you must complete the entire application before the deadline for the semester in which you will attend the conference. After reading all of the applications, EGSO will distribute funds based on the amount available to EGSO each semester. The deadlines for the academic year are:

Fall	November 1 st
Spring	April 1 st
Summer	May 1 st

To complete the application, you must provide the following information:

- 1) A copy of the abstract for the conference which you will attend
- 2) A copy of the acceptance letter for the conference which you will attend
- 3) The completed application form

EGSO FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Name of conference: _____

Location of conference: _____

Deadline for which you are applying . Circle one please:

November 1st

April 1st

May 1st

Position in the Department. Circle one please:

Non-funded

Teaching Assistant

Fellowship

PTI

Are you receiving any other scholarships during this academic year? **Yes**____ **No**____

If yes, what are they and what is their amount? _____

What other funding are you receiving for this conference?

In a paragraph, please explain your contribution to the English Department, particularly to the English Graduate Student Organization.

(Please place form in EGSO President's mailbox – 1215 POT)