

2026 Palomar English Faculty Emeriti Scholarship

\$1000 Prize!



Qualifications: an English major or someone with a strong interest in the major who plans to transfer to a four-year college/university; a GPA of 3.0 or better; completion of English 1000. First-generation college students at Palomar are strongly encouraged to apply!!

Applications Must Include:

1. A short letter of intent, explaining who you are and your qualifications. Please include your Palomar Student ID# and not your name. (about 500 words).
2. An essay of at least five hundred words in any of the following literary traditions: African American, Asian American, Latinx, Native American, Pacific Islander or LGBTQIA. The essay may cover any literary genre, including the novel, poetry, drama and nonfiction, as well as less traditional literary forms as graphic novels, music, film, performance, and screen. Please include your Palomar Student ID# and not your name.
3. One faculty reference from the Palomar College English Department (contact information only; no recommendation letter is required).

Please email rhishmeh@palomar.edu with completed applications. The body of your email should include your name and faculty reference, but please only include Student ID# on attachments so the committee can read your application anonymously.

Applications due May 4th, 2026 by midnight

Email kkearney@palomar.edu for more information or any questions!