**Eddings Opportunity Grants for English Majors**

**Instructions and Application**

The David Eddings Endowment for the Study of Literature (funded as part of a generous bequest from David Eddings, class of 1954) provides Eddings Opportunity Grants to support English majors’ research, scholarship, and writing.

Among the kinds of things that might be supported are:

* Student attendance at professional meetings (which would include travel and per diem expenses),
* Unusual research expenses for theses (and perhaps even for junior seminar projects), and
* Summer projects, a few of which might involve collaboration with a member of the faculty, but most of which would either have to do with bringing an already written essay (such as part of a completed thesis, or a particularly excellent course paper) into shape for submission to a journal, or for engaging in new research and writing that is especially promising.
* Up to two creative projects.

Upon completion of the project, recipients will file a report, together with a copy of whatever scholarly or creative work resulted from the project.

By the terms of the bequest, eligibility is restricted to majors in English; awards will normally go to juniors or seniors, and will normally not exceed $3,000.00. Seniors graduating in the spring are eligible for summer support.

Students interested in applying for an Eddings Opportunity Grant must consult with and obtain support from a member of the English department. The formal application process starts with the application, below, and involves a description of the project, together with a budget, and a confidential letter of recommendation from a member of the department. Students should also consider other sources of funding such as the Initiative Grants, Opportunity Grants, Ruby-Lankford, Creative Scholarships, Locher, Mellon, McGill Lawrence Internship, Davis Projects, etc., when appropriate. Fellowship & Grant information can be found on the Reed website http://www.reed.edu/academic/studentgrants/

There are two opportunities to apply each year, once in the fall, again in the spring, although proposals with a particular urgency will be accepted at other times, on a funds-available, rolling basis.  Applications must be submitted to Jolie Griffin at griffinjo@reed.edu.  Electronic submissions are preferred.

Fall 2017 deadline is Friday, October 27, 2017 at 12noon. Notification of awards will occur before mid- November.

Spring 2018 deadline is Friday, March 2, 2018 at 12noon. Notification of awards will occur before mid- April

# Eddings Opportunity Grant – English Majors only

**Application Form**

**Electronic submissions are preferred: Fill in the requested information and email to Jolie Griffin, griffinjo@reed.edu**

**Complete ALL:**

Today’s Date:

Student Name:

Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_S/F \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yr

Reed MS #:

Phone Number:

Email:

Personal (non-Reed) contact information --email, address, phone:

Faculty Sponsor: (English department member who

has agreed to send a brief letter of project recommendation):

Major: Confirm that applicant is an English Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes

**Reason for Application:**

**Starting date and duration of activity:**

**What other sources have you applied to for funding? (i.e., Initiative, Opportunity, Ruby-Lankford, Locher grants, etc.):**

**Fellowships & Grants: <http://www.reed.edu/academic/studentgrants/index.html>**

### BUDGET PROPOSAL

### - Description of Item - $$ Amount

**Purchases**

Airfare

Living expenses

Other transportation (explain)

Books, tapes, CDs, etc.

Computer software

Computer hardware

Supplies

Other (explain)

### - Description of Item - $$ Amount

## Miscellaneous

Fees

Printing, Photocopying

Other (explain)

**Total Project Budget (very important): $**

**Minus Total from other sources**

**(Grants, personal, etc.): - $**

**Total Requested (Maximum $3,000): = $**

**Minimum Amount that could be funded**

**and still allow the applicant to pursue the project: $**

**Please explain how you will cover any expenses that exceed the award amount.**

**Budget Explanation (if not self-evident):**

**REQUIRED - Append a description (not more than two pages) of the activity for which funds are requested.**

**Reminder: Letter of application recommendation must be provided by a member of the English department; this can be sent separately.**