

**Winthrop Department of English**  
**Assistantship and Scholarship Applications for the MA in English Program**

The Department has a limited number of graduate assistantships to offer; currently these are housed in the Winthrop Writing Center. The Department also has a small amount of merit scholarship money it can award each semester.

Students wishing to be considered for assistantships or scholarships in the Department must fill out the appropriate application forms found on the Graduate School web page. They also must submit two letters of recommendation and a writing sample consisting of an original critical paper on a literary or rhetorical/composition subject of at least ten double-spaced typed pages. These materials should be sent directly to the Graduate Program Director, Dr. Dustin Hoffman ([hoffmandm@winthrop.edu](mailto:hoffmandm@winthrop.edu)). Assistantships usually begin in the Fall semester; for best chances of being awarded an assistantship, students should apply by March 15 of the previous semester.

Applicants in the Accelerated BA to MA program must have completed WRIT 500 as an undergraduate to apply for assistantships in the Writing Center.

For more information, contact Dr. Hoffman.