



The Department of English is pleased to accept applications for the

Ruff Graduate Research Scholarship

Tom and Ellen Ruff have generously endowed this scholarship for work on scholarly or creative theses. Two scholarships of \$2,500 will be awarded each year for the summer preceding the year in which thesis credit hours will be taken.

To apply, you must submit the following by **April 14** to
<<https://ninerscholars.uncc.edu/>>:

- C.V. or resume
- Description of your thesis (not to exceed two pages in length)

Also by **April 14** your thesis adviser must submit a letter of support. Thesis advisers should address the significance and viability of the project, as well as the goals to be accomplished in the summer.

All applications will be reviewed by the Graduate Committee, though the Ruffs may also read the files. Recipients will be notified by the end of April.

Please note that at the conclusion of the scholarship award term, recipients will be required to submit to the Director of Graduate Studies a report detailing their work completed during the term, which will be shared with the Graduate Committee and the Ruffs. Recipients agree to provide the Ruffs with a bound copy of the thesis.