

Publications Unit Publishing Award

The Publications Unit is a service and instructional branch of the Department of English, providing editorial, technical, marketing/advertising, and desktop publishing/production support for the creative/literary/scholarly publications housed under the Unit. The Publications Unit also serves the vital role of providing educational and practical experience for the department's graduate students and undergraduate interns interested in small nonprofit presses, journals, and scholarly publications.

The Publications Unit builds upon the interests and strengths of the department's faculty, staff, and students working within the field of publishing studies. The Publications Unit Publishing Award is intended to enhance this mission by acknowledging the excellent work of students involved in the study and practice of literary and scholarly publishing.

Candidate Qualifications

Each candidate for a Publications Unit Publishing Award must:

- be enrolled in good standing in the Department of English at Illinois State University
- be a full-time or part-time junior, senior, or graduate student
- have a concentration in publishing studies, creative writing, or a related discipline
- demonstrate excellence and serious interest in the study and practice of literary and scholarly publishing

To Apply

All entries must be typed and submitted with a cover letter stating name, university identification number, major, email address, local phone number and address.

Please submit either a sample of your writing that demonstrates your scholarly and critical study of publishing or an artifact/facsimile of an artifact that demonstrates excellence in publishing practices.

Also include:

- a statement explaining your interest in literary and scholarly publishing and your future goals within this area of study

Please provide all material by April 1 to the Department of English, 409 Stevenson Hall. Specific questions should be addressed to Steve Halle, Director of the Publications Unit, Williams Annex 106 at cshalle@ilstu.edu.