

Financial Support

In order to ensure consideration for Acadia fellowships, scholarships, and assistantships, applicants are encouraged to submit applications by February 1. Other applications will be considered as received.

A limited number of Acadia Graduate Awards (AGA) valued at \$9000 are available to eligible students. Recipients of these awards act as teaching assistants in the Department. Their duties include assisting with instruction and marking, as well as holding regular office hours. Teaching assistants are assigned wired office space.

As well, graduate students sometimes receive financial support by working as research assistants for faculty with grants.

The Department also awards the following fellowships and scholarships:

Aaron Jenkins Perry Memorial Fellowship (approx. \$5,630)

This fellowship was provided from the estate of Mrs. Jennie Perry and is awarded annually to a deserving student in the Master of Arts program in the Department of English with a preference given to a student wishing to work in the field of Middle or Old English. Dr. Aaron Perry (BA, Acad., 1901; MA '02; D.Litt., '38; MA, Yale, '03) was a devoted teacher, administrator, researcher and author.

Bittner Graduate Fellowship in English (TBA)

This fellowship was established by the late Alice Homler Bittner in memory of her husband, William R. Bittner, who was a professor of English at Acadia from 1967-1977. The fellowship is awarded to a graduate student in the Department of English on recommendation of that department.

Dr. Vernon Blair Rhodenizer Graduate Scholarship (approx. \$1,185)

A scholarship of \$1185 established by the late Dr. Vernon B. Rhodenizer, Head of the English Department, 1918-1954, is awarded annually to support study in English literature at the graduate level at Acadia University.

William Inglis Morse Library Research Fellowship (approx. \$950)

An annual fellowship of \$965 endowed by the late William I. Morse, D.Litt. of Cambridge, MA. (Acad.'97) for research in English or history. Normally priority will be given to a graduate student, but failing such, the fellowship may be awarded to a senior honours student. The recipient shall perform the duties of curator of the William Inglis Morse Collection and avail himself/herself, so far as possible, of the resources of the collection in conducting his/her research. This fellowship is offered in alternate years.