

# HOUPPERT SHAKESPEARE COMPETITION APPLICATION

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

ENGLISH UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

**The deadline for submission is Friday, March 29, 2019.**

*Submit entries to the English Undergraduate Office in 1128 Tawes Hall.*

Directions for submission:

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2. One paper submission per year, per student. **Papers must have been submitted in English classes since February 2018.**
3. The paper must be typed, double-spaced, and the pages numbered consecutively and fastened securely (stapled or clipped). The paper must be an un-graded copy.
4. You must include this application as your cover sheet. The application cover sheet will be removed before the paper is submitted to the English Department faculty members who will judge the contest.
5. Each page of the text must bear your university ID number. Your name should only appear on the application cover sheet. Do not put your name in the header or footer of the paper.
6. In the unlikely event that no suitable paper is submitted, the prize will not be awarded.
7. Decisions will be made in mid-to-late April. The winner will be notified by e-mail.

**Submit this completed application, along with the paper, to the English Undergraduate Office in 1128 TWS.**

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

University ID Number

E-mail Address

Local Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Course for Which the Paper Was Written

Class Standing:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Semester When Written:

Fall

Winter

Spring

Summer

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entered in Database

Ranking

1    2    3

Decision

Selected    Not Selected

E-mail Sent

## GUIDELINES FOR HOUPPERT SHAKESPEARE COMPETITION

**To:** Undergraduate Students  
**From:** English Undergraduate Studies  
**Subject:** Houppert Memorial Shakespeare Prize  
**Date:** February 12, 2019

We are happy to announce the 2019 Houppert Memorial Shakespeare Competition for the best essay on Shakespeare. To be eligible, papers must have been submitted in English classes since February 2018.

This prize was named for Joseph Houppert, a Shakespeare expert and a distinguished member of this department from 1963 to 1979. During his tenure here, Professor Houppert exhibited a great concern for the teaching of undergraduate students. To honor Professor Houppert's many contributions, his colleagues established this competition to be held in his memory, **with a prize of \$250** to be awarded annually to the undergraduate who has submitted the best essay. The prize will be applied directly to the winner's student account, and a certificate will be awarded at the May commencement ceremony.

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**Be sure to complete the application on the back of this page!**