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UNIVERSITY
FRYXELL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline – February 15

Application and supporting materials must be received by February 15.

Scholarship applicants must plan to choose a major in the Humanities. Eligible majors include American Studies, Anthropology, Art, Classics, Communication Studies, English, French, German, Journalism, Media Studies, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, Music Education, Philosophy, Religion, Spanish, and Theatre. Preference will be given to candidates who plan to major in English or Journalism. You may combine your Humanities major with a major or minor in the Social Sciences or Natural Sciences. Students awarded the Fryxell Scholarship must maintain both a major in the Humanities and a 3.0 GPA for annual renewal.

Name _____ Sex M ___ F ___
Last First Middle Initial

Home address _____
Street Address or Box Number City State Zip

Parent(s) name _____

Name and address of high school _____

Date of graduation _____ Principal's name _____

Hometown newspaper and address _____

Please identify the teacher from your high school who has agreed to nominate you for a Fryxell Scholarship. Provide that person with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to submit a recommendation by February 15 or have the person send the recommendation as an email attachment with Fryxell Scholarship Recommendation in the subject line to *admission@augie.edu*.

Teacher's name _____

Before a scholarship is awarded, the candidate must be offered admission to the University.

Have you applied for admission? _____ If not, when do you plan to apply?

_____ Have you taken the ACT? _____ If yes, what were your English, Reading, and Composite scores? English _____ Reading _____ Composite _____ If not, indicate when you plan to take it: _____

Why would you like to pursue a major or minor in the Humanities area at Augustana? If you have selected a career or have a tentative plan for one, how do you see the study of language and literature contributing to your career goals? (If necessary, attach an additional page, which also includes your name and address.)

Please attach an essay of 600-700 words in which you analyze the piece on the following page. Use standard academic format: double-spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman. Use your name as header and pagination.

Return all materials to:
Augustana University • Office of Admission • Fryxell Scholarship Committee
2001 South Summit Avenue • Sioux Falls, SD 57197

Please attach an essay of 600-700 words in which you analyze the following poem. Use standard academic format: double-spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman. Use your name as header and continued pagination.

Hitler's Alarm Clock, 1945

*Für frieden freiheit und demokratie nie wieder faschismus millionen totle maben.
(For peace, freedom and democracy, never again Fascism, millions of dead admonish).*

—Written on a stone marker outside the house in Branau where Hitler lived as a boy.

No one saw the Jewish baker
snatch it from its bedside perch

and slip it into his over coat –
Hitler's childhood room preserved

down to a pair of gabardine
short trousers hanging over his chair.

My uncle carried that clock
the rest of the war, woke each morning

to its empty crowing, then took it
back to Brooklyn. Three years later

his toddler sons, twin prodigies,
stole it from his drawer,

dismantling the mechanism beyond repair –
every wheel and cog and spring

spread across the living room table
like airplane wreckage he'd seen –

a senseless array of parts,
forlorn as disassembled countries,

or memories whose narratives
lie lost and scattered like ash.

—*Ilyse Kusnetz*

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