**Department of History
2025 Undergraduate Awards Application**

**The deadline to submit all materials, including recommendations, is 11:59 PM on Friday, March 1, 2025.**

Questions? Contact Alyssa Reynolds at reynolds.854@osu.edu.

All supplemental information can be in narrative form, one or more paragraphs, but 500 words or less. Additional documentation for resumes, Advising Reports, and awards (labeled to indicate which award it is for) can be emailed directly to Alyssa at reynolds.854@osu.edu with this application sheet.

If selected to receive an award, you agree to the following:

[ ]  You will continue to be enrolled at The Ohio State University

 [ ]  You will continue to pursue a degree in the Department of History

 [ ]  You will send a thank you letter to the donor of any award you receive

If selected to receive an award, will you be available to attend the Undergraduate Student Awards Reception on Tuesday, April 23rd?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

[ ]  Maybe

**PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| **Name:**  |  |
| **OSU email:**  |  |

Email a copy of your CV or resume to Alyssa: [ ]

Email a copy of your Advising Report from BuckeyeLink to Alyssa: [ ]

**Recommendation:**

Each applicant is required to obtain one recommendation letter. Please list your recommender’s name below. You should instruct your recommender to email recommendation letters directly to Alyssa Reynolds at reynolds.854@osu.edu.

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| **Recommender’s name:**  |  |
| **Recommender’s email:**  |  |

**PART II. Available Awards**

*Check all awards for which you are applying. Special requirements are noted. Please be sure to read award descriptions carefully to make sure you meet eligibility requirements.*

**Lloyd Roberts Evan Endowed Scholarship in History**

*For history majors of junior or senior rank in 2025-2026 with a GPA of 3.4 or above.*

Share a brief statement below explaining your financial need. (500 words or less)

Share a brief statement below summarizing your academic and/or career plans. (500 words or less)

**Elaine H. and George W. Hairston Student Support Fund**

*Preference is given to students who graduated from high schools in Appalachia. Special consideration will be given for first-generation college students, students who have overcome substantial educational or economic obstacles, or students who have experience living or working in diverse environments.*

Share a brief statement below explaining why you are applying for the Hairston Student Support Fund. (500 words or less)

**Austin Kerr Scholarship in Modern American History**

*For history majors studying modern American history. Award based on financial need.*

Share a brief statement below explaining your financial need. (500 words or less)

Share a brief statement below explaining how you intend to use this scholarship to advance your studies in modern American history. (500 words or less)

**Dr. John and Marilyn Nethers Endowed Scholarship**

*Supports undergraduate students majoring in history.*

Check to apply: [ ]

This scholarship requires no further steps. Please move to the next page.

**Lois Kemp Shinkle Memorial Scholarship**

*For history education majors*.

Share a brief statement below explaining your interest in history education. (500 words or less)

**Timothy Gregory Scholarship for History and Archaeology in the Mediterranean Sea**

*For students who wish to pursue historical research or study abroad opportunities that include archaeology in the Mediterranean Sea region and demonstrate a desire to pursue archaeological work in the territory of Greece on any period from prehistory to modern times. Preference will be given to students who are majoring or minoring in history. Students studying classics, anthropology, linguistics, or history of art are also eligible and encouraged to apply. Students who demonstrate a desire to undertake interdisciplinary work that engages with the history and culture of Greece or the broader Mediterranean region may also be considered.*

Share a brief statement below explaining your financial need. (500 words or less)

Share a brief statement below explaining how you intend to use this scholarship to advance your studies in Greece and/or Mediterranean History. (500 words or less)

**Dr. John T. von der Heide Scholarship**

*For history majors entering their senior year in 2025-2026. Award based on merit and financial need.*

Share a brief statement below explaining your financial need. (500 words or less)

Share an essay below to share with our donor explaining the importance and value of studying history. (500 words or less)

**Adrienne A. and Marvin R. Zahniser Scholarship**

*For Columbus campus history majors entering their senior year in 2025-2026. The scholarship is awarded to a history major whose total GPA puts them in the top 10% of all history majors.*

Share a brief statement below summarizing your academic and/or career plans. (500 words or less)

**History Department Fund for Global Education**

*To support history majors and minors participating in global education programs.*

Share a brief statement below explaining costs, financial need, and other funding received or applied for. (500 words or less)

**Allan R. Millett Study Abroad Scholarship**

*For history majors studying abroad.*

Check to apply: [ ]

Email your approved study abroad documentation to Alyssa: [ ]

**Dr. Morris Frommer Scholarship**

*To provide tuition support for an undergraduate student majoring in history and interested in studying abroad. The funds may be used for travel abroad expenses. Eligible recipient must show demonstrated financial need and above-average academic performance.*

Share a brief statement below explaining your financial need. (500 words or less)

**Goldman Family Enrichment Scholarship for History Majors in Industry**

*Merit-based scholarship that supports undergraduate history students with research or internship expenses as they prepare for a career outside academia.*

Share a brief statement explaining your financial need. (500 words or less)

**Thesis Research Grant**

*Applicants must be current students majoring in history, have an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher, and have arranged to complete a research project under the direction of a faculty member in the Department of History.*

Amount requested: $

Email your Thesis Research Grant Project Proposal to Alyssa. (500 words or less) [ ]

*Proposal: Describe your research project and explain how a research grant will contribute to and enable completion of your thesis.*

Email your Thesis Research Grant Project Budget to Alyssa. [ ]

Thank you for completing the Department of History Undergraduate Awards Application. If you need to make changes to your application after you have submitted it, please contact Alyssa Reynolds at reynolds.854@osu.edu.

You will be notified no later than April 1, 2025, if you have been awarded a scholarship or grant. An awards ceremony will take place on Reading Day, Tuesday, April 23, 2025. If you receive a scholarship or grant, we do expect you to attend the ceremony to meet our generous donors who make these awards possible. We hope you can make it!

By submitting this application, you affirm that the information you provided on the form and in supplemental material is complete, accurate, and true to the best of your knowledge. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA), you authorize The Ohio State University to release scholarship application information, as well as other official and unofficial Ohio State Information regarding your academic progress and status, to scholarship donors for the purpose of providing the donors with information concerning your eligibility as a scholarship recipient.