DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

DEADLINE: March 1, 2016

What Scholarships are available? (All awards cover full tuition for one semester.)

You can apply for all of the scholarships using this application, but you will only be considered for the scholarships for which you qualify.

- **James B. Allen Scholarship in History** (GPA 3.3 or higher). Candidates will be judged on academic merit, character, leadership, financial need, and the role they envision history playing in their lives.

- **Arthur Becker Endowed Scholarship** (emphasis on American Civil War; financial need)

- **Mark Earl Brotherson Memorial Scholarship** (GPA 3.3 or higher; financial need)

- **DeLamar and Mary W. Jensen Scholarship in Early Modern European History** (emphasis on 15th-18th Century European History; financial need)

- **Mary Kathleen McKay Scholarship** (GPA 3.0 or higher, Family History major and employee at the Center for Family History and Genealogy). This is a full-tuition scholarship for both Fall and Winter semesters.

- **Minority Student Scholarship** (awarded each year to a full-time BYU day student in the History, History Teaching, or Family History majors who comes from [and identifies as a member of] an under-represented ethnic group at BYU. Candidates will be judged upon their academic merit, character, leadership, financial need, and the role they envision history playing in their lives based upon a one page essay describing the applicant’s background and future education goals)

- **William J. Snow Award for Excellence in Western American or Mormon History** (senior with an emphasis in Western American or Mormon History; applicants must submit a writing sample such as a research paper)

Who should apply?

Full-time undergraduate students who have declared a history, family history, or history teaching major. Previous scholarship recipients are invited to reapply.

Who should not apply?

Part-time students may not apply. Scholarships require full-time status. University policy states that undergraduates must carry at least 14 hours to be eligible for scholarship assistance in fall/winter; for spring/summer terms undergraduates must carry at least 6 hours.

How do I apply?

Fill out BYU’s Comprehensive Scholarship Application at Route Y>School>My Financial Center>Apply for Scholarship by March 1st.

AND

Print, fill out and sign the attached Department of History Scholarship Application and return it to the History Department Office (2130 JFSB) along with all supporting documentation.

What if I have a question? Call (801) 422-4335 or email ellen_bahr@byu.edu
HISTORY DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: ____________________________________________ Student ID: ____________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ____________________

Phone: ________________________ Email Address: _______________________________________

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Mark the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

All awards cover full tuition for one or two semesters. (You may apply for more than one scholarship, but you will only be considered for the scholarships for which you qualify.)

_____ James B. Allen Scholarship in History (GPA 3.3 or higher; financial need)

_____ Arthur Becker Endowed Scholarship (emphasis on American Civil War, financial need) Recipients must register for one of the following courses or another course with department approval:

Hist360 American West to 1900  Hist367 Slavery in the United States  Hist377 American Social History
Hist365 American South  Hist373 Civil War Era

_____ Mark Earl Brotherson Memorial Scholarship Fund (GPA 3.3 or higher, financial need)

_____ DeLamar and Mary W. Jensen Scholarship in Early Modern European History (emphasis on 15-18th century European History, financial need) Recipients must register for one of the following courses or another course with department approval:

Hist303 Reformation  Hist309 European Revolution Since 1500  Hist319 The Family in Europe
Hist304 Expansion of Europe  Hist310 European Economic History  Hist320 Society in Europe
Hist305 Age of Enlightenment  Hist318 European Women’s History  Hist321 City in European History

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_____ William J. Snow Award for Excellence in Western American or Mormon History Studies (senior with an emphasis on Western American or Mormon History) Applicants must submit a writing sample or research paper.

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What is your major and emphasis? ________________________________________________________

Class standing for 2015-2016? Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____

Anticipated Graduation Date: ____________ Total GPA: ____________ Major GPA: ____________

Are you currently working? ___Yes ___No If so, indicate how many hours per week you are working? _______

List all other scholarships/loans and their amounts you have received for past semesters, or will be receiving for the semester for which you are seeking aid: ____________________________________________________________

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I certify that the information furnished on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and that I am officially enrolled as a full-time student, and will take at least 14 credit hours in the semester for which I am applying for a scholarship. I further certify that if I withdraw from the history, family history, or history teaching major before the end of the semester, I will return the scholarship money that has been awarded me. I agree to live by the BYU honor code, including the dress and grooming standards. I understand my academic records may be viewed by a review committee.

________________________________________________________ _________________________
Signature        Date

********************** ATTACHMENTS **************************

Write a short (1-2 page) personal statement, describing your educational plans and demonstrating your commitment to the study of history, family history, or history teaching. Be sure to include any history related research completed or in progress. In addition, please include information about your academic achievements, involvement with professional organizations, any contributions to scholarly presentations or publications, any information that would indicate your academic and professional achievement in the field of history, and your future plans for applying the knowledge gained in the Department of History. Describe your service including leadership positions and/or awards and honors, applications of your class work to benefit others, and service to fellow students on an informal and/or formal basis.

********************** Requirment **************************

Request two letters of recommendation from those who can assess your ability to do scholarly work. Have your recommenders send their letters directly to the History Department at 2130 JFSB. These letters must be received by the March 1 deadline.

Recommender #1: ______________________________________ Email: ________________________________
Recommender #2: ______________________________________ Email: ________________________________

********************** Include with your application **************************

Include with your application a writing sample such as a research paper, which demonstrates your interest in Western American or Mormon History Studies if you are applying for the Snow Award.

********************** Deadline **************************

THE DEADLINE FOR BYU COMPREHENSIVE APPLICATION AND HISTORY DEPARTMENT APPLICATION IS MARCH 1.

ALL ATTACHMENTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DATE.