**Undergraduate History Awards 2023-2024**

**Department of History, Florida Atlantic University**

Due by Friday, January 26, 2024, 5 PM, via email to:

To: Prof. Doug McGetchin ([dmcgetch@fau.edu](mailto:dmcgetch@fau.edu)), Chair, Awards Committee, Department of History

cc: Carla Bonfanti (cbonfanti@fau.edu), Program Administrator, Department of History

All applications will receive an email response to confirm receipt, so send a reminder if you do not get one. FAU Honors College and Medical School students are ineligible for these awards. Optional but encouraged: a message of support from a history professor.

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History Major? Yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ (If no, only eligible for awards 6-10 below)

Grade Point Average (Overall / Major): \_\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum GPA = 3.3 for awards #1-5)

To apply, check up to **two** awards: anyone can pick **one** in 6-10, and if History major, then **one** in 1-5 as well:

# \_\_ U-1. Martin and Sylvia Shaw History Scholarship

An award of $1000 for a History major with academic merit and financial need. The award will be for tuition and fees. Student must enroll following receipt of award. *Applicants should attach a separate sheet demonstrating financial need.*

\_\_ **U-2. Percy and Pauline Greenberg Memorial Award**

An award of $350 for an outstanding graduating senior History major.

# \_\_ U-3. Traci Jill Edelman Award in History of Women, Gender or Sexuality for a History Major

An award of $350 for an outstanding history paper on women, gender and sexuality by a History major.

# \_\_ U-4. Traci Jill Edelman Memorial Award in History

An award of $350 for a Sophomore or Junior History major with academic merit.

# \_\_ U-5. Martin and Sylvia Shaw Award for the Best History Essay

An award of $500 for the best essay/paper prepared by an undergraduate History major. Any paper from 2023 with a minimum length of five (5) pages (1500 words) is eligible. *Submit paper with application.*

# \_\_ U-6. Hugh W. Ripley Prize in History

An award of $750 to students who have demonstrated their research skills in History Methods or Senior Seminar in 2023. *Professors’ recommendations are required. Submit paper with application.*

# \_\_ U-7. Traci Jill Edelman Award in Latin American History

An award of $350 for a History student based upon the best essay/paper in Latin American history. Any paper from 2023 with a minimum length of five (5) pages (1500 words) is eligible. *Submit paper with application.*

# \_\_ U-8. Traci Jill Edelman Award in European History

An award of $350 to a History undergraduate student for the best essay/paper in European history. Any paper from 2023 with a minimum length of five (5) pages (1500 words) is eligible. *Submit paper with application*.

# \_\_ U-9. Frances and Milton Levinson Award in East Asian History

# An award of $500 for a History student based upon the best essay/paper in East Asian history. Any paper from 2023 with a minimum length of five (5) pages (1500 words) is eligible. *Submit paper with application.*

**\_\_ U-10. Harold L. Glasser Memorial Award**

An award of $500 to a History graduate or undergraduate student who demonstrates merit. Preference will be given to support for a student conducting academic research activities related to the Harold L. Glasser Collection, including but not limited to World War II, 20th-century American-Jewish history, business history, and aviation history.

[nominated by faculty] **U-11. Ed and Jean SeGall Memorial Scholarship**

An award of $1250 to a first-year History major who has demonstrated both academic excellence and a passion for historical study. Candidates will be nominated and interviewed by faculty.

[nominated by faculty] **U-12. Marvin & Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Travel-Study Award**

An award of $1,000 to support research by a history major working on a major research project in early American history or its European and Atlantic world roots. To be determined by relevant History department faculty.

The FAU financial aid office processes all awards. In some instances, depending on the award, a student who has graduated may receive a check. Sundry fines on the student’s account will be deducted from the award prior to disbursement. Award amounts listed are averages and actual awards may vary year-to-year depending on budget feasibility, and the awards committee may not give out every award each year. Awardees are required to write a brief letter of thanks to donors and hopefully to attend award ceremony April 15 (Mon), 2-4 pm in FAU Boca Library’s Univ. Club Boardroom (5th floor). For further information see “contact us” on the FAU History Dept website: [http://www.fau.edu/history.](http://www.fau.edu/history)