

Graduate History Awards 2011-2012
Department of History, Florida Atlantic University

Due by Friday, February 17, 2012, 5 PM, via email:

To: Prof. Doug McGetchin (dmcgetch@fau.edu), Chair, Awards Committee, Department of History
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Name & Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____ email address: _____

GPA as a History graduate student at FAU: _____

Award in Honor of Frances Edelman

This award of \$500 is made to a History Graduate Teaching Assistant, based on academic achievement and student evaluations. Please list your SPOT information for each semester you have served as a teaching assistant:

Term _____	Score for item #21 _____
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Students applying for this award need to attach a *teaching statement*. You can write about problems you've encountered as a classroom instructor, and how you coped with them. In addition, you could explore themes on which you lectured, and why you selected them. Please limit to 250 words.

John O'Sullivan Travel Grant

Established in 2000 in memory of Dr. John O'Sullivan, this scholarship of \$500 supports thesis travel for a History graduate student in good academic standing. Recipients must be admitted to candidacy and traveling to do thesis research in the semester following application. Students wishing to apply must attach a *one-page letter of application*, outlining thesis topic, location of archives, and approximate costs of travel. Students will also need to request a *letter of support* from their thesis director.

Harold L. Glasser Memorial Award

Established in 2011 in memory of World War II veteran, businessman and philanthropist Harold L. Glasser, this award of \$500 will be given to a History graduate student in good standing who will work in the library's archival and special collections as they relate to the Harold L. Glasser collection on the history of World War II and/or American Jewish life in the 20th century.

Weiner Spirit of America Graduate Research Award

Established in 2012 in memory of Marvin and Sybil Weiner, this award of 500 will be given to a History graduate student in good standing who is writing a thesis in one of the following areas: the American revolutionary and colonial period, westward expansion, the Civil War. The recipient will work in the Weiner collection at the FAU Wimberly library and study original source materials in the collection. Students wishing to apply must attach a *one-page letter of application*, outlining the thesis topic. Students will also need to request a *letter of support* from their thesis director.

All awards are processed through the financial aid office. Students do not receive checks. 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. Awardees are required to attend the award ceremony (Friday, April 20, 2012, 2-4 PM) and to write a brief letter of thanks to donors. For further information see "contact us" on the FAU History Department website: <http://www.fau.edu/history>.