

Undergraduate 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
cc: Zella Linn (zlinn@fau.edu), Office Administrator, Department of History

Name & Address: _____

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

History Major? yes ___ no ___ (If no, only eligible for awards #5 or #7 below)

Grade Point Average: _____ (Minimum GPA = 3.3 for awards #1-5)

- *You are encouraged to solicit a letter of support from a professor to include with the application.*

Check **ONE** award to apply:

___ **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 applied to tuition and fees. Student must enroll following receipt of award. *Applicants should attach a separate sheet demonstrating financial need.*

___ **2. Tracy Jill Edelman Award in Women's Studies for a History Major**

An award of \$500 for an outstanding History major who is also part of the Women's Studies program.

___ **3. Tracy Jill Edelman Memorial Award in History**

An award of \$500 for a Sophomore or Junior History major with academic merit.

___ **4. Percy and Pauline Greenberg Memorial Award in History**

An award of \$500 for an outstanding graduating Senior History major.

___ **5. Hugh Ripley Award**

An award of \$500 to students who have demonstrated their research skills in History Methods or Senior Seminar in spring or fall of 2011. *Professors' recommendations are required. Submit essay with application.*

___ **6. 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 written in the spring, summer, or fall semester of 2011 is eligible. Minimum length five (5) pages (1250 words). *Submit essay with application.*

___ **7. Saul Edelman Memorial Award in Latin American History**

An award of \$500 for a History student based upon the best essay/paper in Latin American history. Any paper written in 2011 is eligible. Minimum length five (5) pages (1250 words). *Submit essay with application.*

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>.