

Graduate History Awards 2025-2026

Department of History, Florida Atlantic University

Due by Friday, January 23, 2026, 5 PM, via email:

To: Prof. Doug McGetchin (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.

Name & Address: _____ Z Number: _____

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

GPA as a History graduate student at FAU: _____

G-1. 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 is for 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.

G-2. Frances Edelman Graduate Teaching Award

An award of \$750 for a History graduate student based upon academic achievement and student evaluations. List your SPOT information for each semester you have served as a teaching assistant:

Term _____	Score for item #6 (overall teaching effectiveness) _____
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Students applying for this award also need to attach a *teaching statement* (250 words max). You can write about problems you've encountered as a classroom instructor and how you coped with them, and/or explore themes on which you lectured and why you selected them.

G-3. John O'Sullivan Travel-to-Research Grant

Established in 2000 in memory of Dr. John O'Sullivan, this scholarship of \$750 supports thesis travel for a History graduate student in good academic standing. Recipients must be admitted to candidacy and traveling to do thesis research. 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.

G-4. Traci Jill Edelman Memorial Award for the Best Graduate M.A. Thesis

An award of \$500 for the best History M.A. thesis. Any thesis from 2025 is eligible. *Submit a copy of the thesis with application.*

G-5. Rob Sylcox Leadership Award

Established in 2025 in memory of former graduate student Rob Sylcox, this award of \$250 recognizes a History graduate student with at least 18 credit hours completed and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher who epitomizes the inspirational qualities of commitment, personal initiative, and selfless leadership to the History Department's goals. Nominations (and self-nominations) must include a 200-word statement explaining how the nominee has exemplified qualities of leadership and good character during their time in the History MA program.

G-6. The Sidney A. Goodman Graduate Stipend Enhancement

A stipend enhancement of \$1000 per year for two academic years to a meritorious incoming graduate student selected by the Graduate Admissions Committee. Must maintain full time status, good standing, and a GTaship. The recipient will be required to make a public research presentation at FAU in their third semester of full-time study (i.e. in their second Fall term).

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 an award ceremony April 17, 2025 (Friday), 2-4 pm in FAU Boca Library's University Club Boardroom (5th floor). For further information see "contact us" on the FAU History Department website: <http://www.fau.edu/history>.