

# Graduate History Awards 2026-2027

## Department of History, Florida Atlantic University

Due by Friday, January 22, 2027, 5 PM

Send applications via 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. FAU Honors College and Medical School students are ineligible for these awards. A message of support from a history professor is optional but encouraged.

Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Z Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \$1000 (or two of \$500) is for a History graduate or undergraduate student who demonstrates merit. Preference will be given to students conducting academic research activities related to the Harold L. Glasser Collection, including but not limited to World War II, 20<sup>th</sup>-century American-Jewish history, business history, and aviation history. *Submit at least a 100-word statement.*

### **G-2. Frances Edelman Graduate Teaching Award**

An award of \$1000 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:

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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. 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 2026 is eligible. *Submit a copy of the thesis with application.*

### **G-4. 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.

### [chosen by library committee; apply separately] **G-5. John O'Sullivan Travel-to-Research Grant**

Established in 2000 in memory of Dr. John O'Sullivan, this scholarship of \$1000 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.

### [Grad Admissions Committee] **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, but others require current enrollment in Spring 2027. 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. The awards committee may not give out every award each year. Awardees are required to write a brief letter of thanks to donors. They are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony on April 19, 2-4 pm at FAU's S.E. Wimberly Library, the Weiner Suite, 5th floor.