

Undergraduate History Awards 2026-2027

Department of History, Florida Atlantic University

Due by Friday, January 22, 2027, 5 PM

Send applications 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.

Requirements: papers that were submitted during calendar year 2026, in a FAU history class, minimum length 5 pages/1500 words (revisions are forbidden). FAU Honors College and Medical School students are ineligible for the awards.

A message of support from a history professor is optional but encouraged.

Name & Address: _____ Z Number: _____

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

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 \$1500 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 \$400 for an outstanding history paper on women, gender and sexuality by a History major. *Submit paper with this completed form.*

___ **U-4. Traci Jill Edelman Memorial Award in History**

An award of \$400 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 \$1000 for the best essay/paper prepared by an undergraduate History major. *Submit paper with this completed form.*

___ **U-6. Hugh W. Ripley Prize in History**

An award of \$1000 to students who have demonstrated their research skills in History Methods or Senior Seminar. *Professors' recommendations are required. Submit paper with this completed form.*

___ **U-7. Traci Jill Edelman Award in Latin American History**

An award of \$400 for a History student based upon the best essay/paper in Latin American history. *Submit paper with this completed form.*

___ **U-8. Traci Jill Edelman Award in European History**

An award of \$400 to a History undergraduate student for the best essay/paper in European history. *Submit paper with this completed form.*

___ **U-9. Frances and Milton Levenson Award in Japanese History**

An award of \$500 for a History student based upon the best essay/paper in Japanese history. *Submit paper with this completed form.*

___ **U-10. Harold L. Glasser Memorial Award**

An award of \$1000 (or two of \$500) to 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, 20th-century American-Jewish history, business history, and aviation history. *Submit at least a 100-word statement.*

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

An award of \$1500 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.

[separate appl., rolling basis] **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. Instructions here: <https://www.fau.edu/history/weiner-travel-study>

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, and 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.