

Undergraduate History Awards 2025-2026

Department of History, Florida Atlantic University

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

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: _____

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 \$1000 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 \$350 for an outstanding history paper on women, gender and sexuality by a History major.

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

An award of \$350 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 \$500 for the best essay/paper prepared by an undergraduate History major. Any paper from 2025 with a minimum length of five (5) pages (1500 words) is eligible. *Submit paper with application.*

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

An award of \$750 to students who have demonstrated their research skills in History Methods or Senior Seminar in 2025. *Professors' recommendations are required. Submit paper with application.*

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

An award of \$350 for a History student based upon the best essay/paper in Latin American history. Any paper from 2025 with a minimum length of five (5) pages (1500 words) is eligible. *Submit paper with application.*

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

An award of \$350 to a History undergraduate student for the best essay/paper in European history. Any paper from 2025 with a minimum length of five (5) pages (1500 words) is eligible. *Submit paper with application.*

___ **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. Any paper from 2025 with a minimum length of five (5) pages (1500 words) is eligible. *Submit paper with application.*

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

An award of \$500 to 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.

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

An award of \$1250 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. 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 award ceremony April 17 (Fri), 2-4 pm in FAU Boca Library's Univ. Club Boardroom (5th floor). For further information see "contact us" on the FAU History Dept website: <http://www.fau.edu/history>.