

# Application for Scholarships in History

**History Department Scholarships.** Full-time history majors who have compiled **outstanding records in history** are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Awards will be made to students who can demonstrate the most serious interest in and commitment to History as evidenced by academic record, extra-curricular activities, and career plans. The awards vary each year depending on the number of qualified applicants. A sophomore awardee who continues to compile an excellent record in his or her junior year may reapply for a second year of support for the senior year.

**Joyce J. and John D. Milligan and Family Scholarships.** History majors from **underrepresented minorities** with good academic credentials and good personal characteristics (attitude, personality, citizenship, and leadership) are eligible for two annual scholarships, one for a prospective junior and one for a prospective senior. These awards are made available through the generosity of John D. Milligan, a long-time History Department faculty member, his wife Joyce who served the Department as a secretary, their daughter Jacqueline, a dedicated teacher of English as a Second Language at UB, and two other daughters, Elizabeth and Polla, both residents of Buffalo. Preference will be given to African-American students from Western New York who have financial need. The junior awardee may apply for the senior award.

**History Department Undergraduate Diversity Scholarship.** The Department will award up to eight Undergraduate Diversity Scholarships for students entering their Sophomore, Junior or Senior year in the Academic Year 2020-2021, each in the amount of \$3,500 (roughly equivalent to one semester of tuition). We are particularly excited to support students who can demonstrate that they contribute to the diversity of the student body, especially those who can show that they have overcome a disadvantage or other impediments to success in higher education.

**History Department Internship Scholarship.** Beginning Spring 2020, the Department will offer scholarships for students enrolling in the Department's Internship course, HIS 496. The Department's Public History Internship course allows our students to explore the many and diverse ways in which history is put to work in the world, complementing their class work with valuable, hands-on experience in museums, historical societies, cultural or preservation organizations, and non-profits. The History Department Internship Scholarship recognizes the value of the internship by establishing a competitive award of \$1000 for students engaging in projects with particularly strong public history merit, payable at the completion of the course.

These scholarships are spring awards to be granted for the following academic year. Any students winning a scholarship should meet with their financial aid representative about impact on financial aid packages.

**Deadline for application April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Please return to 544 Park Hall, Undergraduate History Office or by email to [sdevlin3@buffalo.edu](mailto:sdevlin3@buffalo.edu)

**Check which spring scholarship(s) you are applying for:**

**History Department Scholarship** \_\_\_\_\_

**Joyce J. and John D. Milligan and Family Scholarship** \_\_\_\_\_

**History Department Undergraduate Diversity Scholarship** \_\_\_\_\_

**History Department Internship Scholarship** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Person #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
# and Street City State Zip

Permanent Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
# and Street/Campus City State Zip

Local Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a New York State resident? \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information:**

Current Level: Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_

History GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**All Scholarships Require a Personal Statement:**

Attach a typewritten statement that demonstrates your serious interest in the study of history. Issues to address should include: the basis for your interest in history, academic and non-academic activities which demonstrate your commitment to the discipline of History and the larger community, and your future career plans. Also, pay attention to the criteria of the particular scholarships for which you are applying. Statements should be at least a page in length, but no more than 3 double-spaced, typewritten pages. **One statement can serve for multiple scholarships.**

**For those applying for the History Department Scholarship and/or the history Department Undergraduate Diversity Scholarship the following is required:**

1. Personal Statement: See above description.
2. Letter of Recommendation from a History faculty member.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Name

**For those applying for the Joyce J. and John D. Milligan and Family Scholarships the following is required:**

1. Personal Statement: See above description. Be sure to focus on the academic and personal characteristics that make you suited for the Milligan scholarship.
2. One letter of Recommendation from a History faculty member
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Name

**For those applying to the History Department Internship Scholarship the following is required:**

1. Personal Statement
2. A short description of the value of your project
3. One Letter of Recommendation from a History faculty member
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Name

\* A NOTE ON RECOMMENDATIONS: If you are applying for multiple scholarships, one letter of recommendation will suffice for multiple applications. For example, if you are applying for both the Plesur and the Milligan Scholarships, only one faculty recommendation letter will be required.

Certification: I certify that the above information and information given in the attached personal statement is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date