

HISTORY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

The History Department offers history majors the opportunity to apply for the *History Undergraduate Research Award*, an undergraduate scholarship created to support student research for the HIST4990 senior seminar research paper. History majors whose research (from the senior seminar or any other upper division history course) has been accepted for presentation at a professional conference may also apply for this award for travel funds.

The History Department will award grants by competitive application. The grants will vary in amount according to the needs of individual students. They are intended to cover costs associated with primary research. They may, for example, enable students to travel to archives and libraries outside of Athens, or to acquire essential research materials, especially reproductions of documents and manuscripts, and photocopies.

The History Department will consider applications from students in any field of history. The overriding criteria in selecting award recipients will be the quality of the applicant's research project, the feasibility of the research proposed, and the appropriateness of the activities and materials for which funding is requested.

Requirements: Students must submit an application, research proposal, a budget and/or budget narrative and a recommendation letter from a faculty member to the History Department by the deadline.

The applicant must be a history major, and is required to register for HIST4990 or HIST4990h (Honors) the semester they receive the award—if the award is for research; or show that their paper has been accepted for presentation at a conference—if the award is for conference travel.

Questions? Please see your undergraduate history advisor.

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Name (Last, First MI): _____ 810#: _____

UGA email: _____

Semester to be funded and enrolled in HIST4990 or date of conference travel: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Major GPA: _____ UGA GPA: _____

Faculty recommender: _____

Senior Seminar topic: _____

If you have received other funding for your senior seminar, such as the CURO Research Assistantship or other scholarship, please list these awards :

This application and other materials listed below should be saved as one Pdf file, with the materials in the order listed here, and sent to history@uga.edu.

- Application form
- Research proposal (2 page maximum)
- Budget and/or budget narrative (both are required for an award made for travel. A budget narrative is sufficient for a local research award)
- Faculty letter of recommendation

Deadlines-

*Fall semester 4990 research or conference travel: **Apply Sept. 1 – Oct. 1**

*Spring semester 4990 research or travel and summer conference travel: **Apply Feb. 1 - Feb. 28**

*HIST4990 is offered spring and fall terms only.

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