

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS, 2018-19

The History Department offers **two kinds of scholarships** to our hard-working students:

- **Category I** scholarships are based on strong academic work
- **Category II** are based on demonstrated financial need + strong academic work

History faculty award scholarships based on applicants' grades in history and overall, and on recommendations.

Eligibility:

1. If you are a History major and will be a **sophomore, junior, or senior** after completing Spring Semester 2018 you are eligible to apply.
2. If you have received a scholarship before, you may apply again, but preference is given to those who have not received an award in the past.

A complete application for **Category I** will include:

1. a completed application form (please see below)
2. a current UTK transcript or academic history showing at least a 3.0 GPA in history and 2.5 GPA overall
3. recommendations by two members of the UTK History Department with whom you have taken classes
4. a typewritten statement (no more than two pages) discussing some or all of the following:
  - academic plans for the remainder of your undergraduate studies;
  - why you decided to major in history and the value of the major for you;
  - your view of the role of history in the Humanities;
  - personal (non-curricular) intellectual goals and interests;
  - interests or plans you may pursue after graduation.

A complete application for **Category II** will include **all of the above** (numbers 1-4) **PLUS** a statement indicating financial situation (please see below). Note that financial statements must be notarized and turned in by hand.

**Students must request faculty recommendations no later than January 22, 2018. Faculty will submit their letters of recommendation separately.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 5, 2018.** Please return all materials to Ms. Mary Beckley in the History Department, Room 2638, neatly collated without staples. Alternately, submissions via email are welcomed ([mcopela8@utk.edu](mailto:mcopela8@utk.edu), subject line "Undergraduate Scholarships"), *with all documents attached in a single PDF file.*

# APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN HISTORY, 2018-19

Please type or print neatly.

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

2. Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

4. Email \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of parent(s) or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

6. Address of parent(s) or guardian(s), if not the same as in item 3 above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

7. **Type of award sought (if eligible for both, please indicate both):**

\_\_\_\_\_ A. Category I, scholarships based on strong academic work

\_\_\_\_\_ B. Category II, scholarships based on financial need + strong academic work

8. Names of History Department faculty recommenders. (The applicant is responsible for requesting letters from recommenders **no later than January 22, 2018.**)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Include an up-to-date transcript and a typewritten statement as described on preceding pages. If you checked "B" in item 7, please complete and include the attached Financial Statement sheet with your application. **Deadline to submit all materials: Feb. 5, 2018.**

10. I declare that it is my intention to take my undergraduate degree in history and to pursue a continuous, full course of study at the University of Tennessee – Knoxville until graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# ATTACHMENT: CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

If you are applying for a History Department Scholarship under **Category II**, please answer the following questions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PART I: SOURCES OF INCOME DURING LAST 12 MONTHS

### 1. Employment

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many hours do you work each week? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your average "take-home" pay? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names and addresses of current employers:

2. Are you receiving financial support from parents, a spouse or partner, other relatives or friends? If so, please indicate their relationship to you and the amount of their support. (Include indirect support such as insurance payments, rent payments, automobile payments, etc.)

Which, if any, of these sources is NOT likely to continue during the forthcoming year?

If your parent(s) or guardian(s) help(s) support you, please indicate:

Their total income during the last 12 months \_\_\_\_\_

Any unusual expenses or circumstances affecting their ability to support you  
(Medical expenses, other students in college, unemployment, retirement, etc.)

3. Please list any other sources of income during the last 12 months and any that you expect to receive during the next 12 months (scholarships, loans, grants, annuities, estates, etc.); list individually.

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## PART II: EXPENSES

1. Please identify individuals who depend upon you for support and the amount of support you give.
2. Please list all debt payments you are currently making.
3. Please list any unusual expenses you have.
4. Do you live at home, on campus, or off-campus? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your monthly expense for rent and utilities? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you own an automobile? \_\_\_\_\_. If so, please indicate year and make. \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby grant the History Department permission to examine any of my financial aid files at UTK and to contact any individual or organization identified in part I.**

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Yes, except for the following:

**I do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm that all the information included in this financial aid application is true to the best of my knowledge.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed and affirmed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018:**

**Notary Seal**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Signature**