

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.

Both 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 March 15th

Please return to 544 Park Hall, Undergraduate History Office

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

History Department Scholarship _____

Joyce J. and John D. Milligan and Family 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: 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 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

1. _____
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