Department of History Undergraduate Scholarship Application

To be eligible for these scholarships, applicants must be undergraduate history majors. Entering freshman must rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have scored at least 1500 on the SAT (ACT) scores. Undergraduates and transfer students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Application Instructions

1. Complete this application.
2. Attach a personal statement discussing your interests in history and, if applicable, your interests in teaching history.
3. Provide transcripts of all of your college course work (including UNT transcripts), or for high school seniors, a high school transcript that contains your class rank and SAT (ACT) scores.
4. Provide two letters of reference from UNT history department faculty members. Transfer students must submit two letters of recommendation from history department faculty located at their previous college. First semester freshmen applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from high school teachers who have had the applicant in the class. One letter must be from a teacher of history. Letters of recommendation should be mailed or emailed directly to the Department of History.
5. Provide all supplemental documentation as indicated (if applicable) for each scholarship applied for.
6. Completed applications must be received by the Department of History prior to 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2018.

Applicant Information

Name:  UNT ID#:  

Mailing Address:  

Street (P.O. Box)    City    State    Zip

Telephone:  UNT Email:  

Major at UNT:  

For Administrative Use Only—Applicants should not mark in this box.

Signed Application  Transcript(s)  Personal Statement

Recommendation  Recommendation  Required Supplemental
### Scholarship Selection

Please indicate which scholarship(s) you wish to apply for. If applying for multiple scholarships, the applicant should ensure that the application contains all pertinent information as it relates to each particular scholarship. Students are encouraged to apply for all scholarships for which they meet the criteria. Questions regarding this application or a specific scholarship should be sent to HistoryGradProgram@unt.edu.

### Undergraduate Scholarships

- **Linda Scott Daughters of the American Revolution History Scholarship** – awarded to a full-time* Junior, Senior or Graduate student at UNT, majoring in American History with a 3.2 overall and departmental GPA. Applicants are required to provide a statement describing their life goals, including some amplification of each goal and at least one letter of recommendation must be from a UNT History professor.

- **CBS Mechanical History Excellence Scholarship** – awarded to a full-time* UNT undergraduate student, with a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA.

- **Gus Seligmann History Scholarship** – awarded to a full-time* UNT undergraduate student majoring in History. Preference is given to pre-law students.

- **Hagler-Marquis History Scholarship** – awarded to a full-time* UNT undergraduate student majoring in History. Applicants are required to provide an essay on one or more of the following; (1) activities in which they have been involved that support a culturally diverse population, and/or (2) evidence of socioeconomic hardship they have experienced, and/or (3) personal involvement in life’s hardships and successes.

- **Harry and Ruth Kamman Scholarship** – awarded to a full-time* UNT undergraduate student majoring in History.

- **History Excellence Scholarship** – awarded to a full-time* undergraduate student at UNT with a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA, or to a full-time* graduate student in History with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.8.

- **Ledbetter Family Scholarship** – awarded to a full-time* UNT student (undergraduate or graduate) majoring in History.

- **J.L. Kingsbury/Troy M. Thomason History Scholarship** - awarded to a full-time Freshman or Sophomore at UNT, majoring in History who intends to teach history in the Texas public school system and who meets the minimum entrance and continuing academic performance standards of the Department. Applicants are required to submit a two-page essay focusing upon their career goals as a teacher in History.

- **Nation’s Heritage Scholarship** – awarded to a full-time* UNT undergraduate or graduate student in good standing in the department of History.

*Full-time enrollment is a requirement of this scholarship, unless student has fewer than twice the number of semester hours required to be full time remaining in their degree program.
**Academic Information**

Overall GPA  
UNT GPA  

☐ Full-Time enrollment  ☐ Part-Time enrollment  

Check which classification applies:  ☐ Freshman  ☐ Sophomore  ☐ Junior  ☐ Senior  

Are you a current UNT student?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No: If not, indicate which applies:  ☐ Transfer  ☐ Incoming Freshman  

Remaining hours required for completion of degree:_______________ Projected Date of Graduation:_______________  

**Area of Study**

☐ U.S.  (Group A)  ☐ European  (Group B)  ☐ Latin America  (Group C)  

☐ African  (Group C)  ☐ Asia  (Group C)  ☐ Middle East  (Group C)  

Are you Pre-Law?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  

Do you plan to teach in a public school?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  

**Academic Honors** *(please distinguish between high school and college)*  

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**Names of faculty members who will provide your letters of recommendation:**  

Name  Department/High School  

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GENERAL RULES/ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL HISTORY SCHOLARSHIPS

- Incomplete or late applications may not receive consideration
- Misinformation and/or misrepresentation by applicant on this form will result in the forfeiture of any awards given.
- Applicants must submit either an official or unofficial transcript of their college work to date. Incoming freshman must provide recent high school transcripts.
- Applicants must meet the minimum GPA requirements for the scholarship(s) for which they are applying.
- Winners must maintain minimum semester and/or overall GPA requirements as outlined by the awarding scholarship guidelines and maintain good academic standing.
- Winners must meet and maintain enrollment requirement for each semester awarded as outlined by the awarding scholarship guidelines.
- Failure to comply with or maintain the posted requirements will constitute ground for forfeiture of the scholarship awarded.

Completed Applications, plus all supplemental materials, may be submitted in person to Wooten Hall, Room 225, or mailed directly to the Department of History. By signing this application, the applicant indicates that they have reviewed and meet the individual qualifications of the scholarship(s) for which they are applying, are aware of the rules and eligibility regarding those scholarships, and attest that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

FERPA Release Statement
By signing and submitting this application, you agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations governing UNT. You authorize UNT to verify the information you have provided as needed. You understand that recipient information, including data from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), may be provided to donor(s) and/or UNT department(s) funding any award received, released to high schools, and that notice of and awards received may be publicized in university materials. You authorize UNT to provide copies of grades and periodic performance updates to applicable selection committee(s) as needed, including members of organizations or foundations overseeing donor interests (i.e. foundations, trust administrators, etc.). For students on externally funded sponsored projects, funding and selection processes are mandated/overseen by the sponsor/PI and your participation with related reporting requirements is expected. Finally, you understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection and/or withdrawal of any offer extended.
APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2018

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