



HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. Please complete and sign the Student Information Sheet.
2. Write a letter of application for any/all scholarship awards telling about yourself, why you are studying History, why you think you should be considered for an award (identify your GPA here), and what you plan to do after graduation.
3. The committee requires a letter of recommendation from a member of the History Department faculty (one who knows your work well). Give the faculty members who are going to write letters of recommendation enough time to do so.
4. Submit a History course writing sample.
5. Submit a current Degree Progress Report.

Please do not submit handwritten materials.

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS ARE DUE BY 4:00 PM
FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012**



To History Scholarship Applicants:

1. Write a formal letter of application stating that you want to be included in the pool of scholarship candidates, outlining your entire undergraduate course of studies (including your current GPA), and describing your intended career goals. Include any student conferences, campus organizations, or extracurricular activities that have been an important part of your undergraduate learning experience. While applicants must be History majors, or in the case of the Crow Scholarship majors or minors, applicants need not have specific career goals in the Historical profession or in teaching. If your career interests are in business, law, government or other fields, please include that information. The History department is interested in seeing its graduates develop careers in a variety of areas.

Make sure to address your letter to the History Department Scholarship Committee, Room 477 CCC, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

2. Obtain a letter of recommendation from a member of the History Department faculty who knows your work well. Give the faculty member enough time, perhaps two weeks, to submit a letter to the committee by the deadline. (Faculty are usually swamped with paper work at this time of the year).
3. Provide a sample of writing from one of your most advanced History courses, preferably a research paper or a typed essay. Please submit a photocopy, not the original paper, because the committee will keep the writing sample.
4. Include a copy of your most current Degree Progress Report.
5. Complete the Student Information Sheet. If you do not have access to a typewriter, please do not submit a handwritten copy. Type the information into a word processing file and print a copy for the application file.

***The deadline for application materials is 4:00 PM, Friday, March 2, 2012**

Please direct further inquiries to:

History Scholarship Committee

Francis Dube
Theresa Kaminski
Kate Moran

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

DATE _____

NAME _____ CAMPUS TELEPHONE _____

CAMPUS ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

UWSP STUDENT ID # _____

PARENT(S) _____

HOME ADDRESS OF STUDENT AND PARENTS _____

_____ HOME TELEPHONE _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ YEAR OF H.S. GRADUATION _____

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER(S) _____

YEAR AT UWSP (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Are you planning to graduate in May of 2012? _____ Yes _____ No

OTHER (specify) _____

MAJOR _____

GPA _____

MINOR _____

GPA _____

PAST HONORS RECEIVED AT UWSP _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

ACTIVITIES: _____

I have asked Professor _____ for a letter of recommendation.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE:

Letter(s) of Recommendation:

HISTORY DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	<u>CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY/AMOUNTS*</u>
John E. Anderson History Recognition Award	Freshman or sophomore who shows promise in the study of History. By faculty nomination only. \$100 - \$250
Frank (Pat) Crow Memorial Scholarship	Major or minor in History who demonstrates scholarly achievement, service to the university and to the discipline of history. \$100 - \$300
Richard Face Memorial Scholarship	Undergraduate majoring in History with high academic achievement and potential. \$100
Rhys W. Hays Memorial Award	Undergraduate majoring in History with high academic achievement and potential. One award per year. \$400
Robert and Barbara Bullock Knowlton History Scholarship	Junior or senior majoring in history with a minimum 3.75 cumulative GPA in History and 3.0 overall GPA. One award per year. \$1000
Waclaw Soroka Memorial Scholarship	Undergraduate majoring in History, with high academic achievement and potential. \$100
Elwin W. Sigmund Memorial Scholarship	Undergraduate majoring in History, with high academic achievement and potential. One award per year. \$200
Herbert Steiner Memorial Scholarship	Undergraduate majoring in History with high academic achievement and potential. \$100
Dale H. & Eldora I. (Reineking) Vollrath History Scholarship	Junior majoring in history with a teaching emphasis. Preference given to a Wisconsin high school graduate.
NOTE:	*Scholarship amounts may vary. The dollar amounts listed are average awards given over past years.