

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS, 2010-2011

Category I - Scholarships based primarily on academic performance.

History majors who will be juniors or seniors upon completion of Spring Semester 2010 are eligible to apply. Persons who have previously received departmental aid under Category I may reapply for a second year's award, but the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee will give preference to applicants without previous assistance from the department.

The awards under Category I will be granted on the basis of 1) history grades at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; 2) overall grades at this university or some other institution of higher learning; 3) and the recommendation of two members of the UTK History Department.

Applicants under Category I must submit the following information to the History Department, Room 2638, care of Mary Copeland by **Friday, March 5th, 2010**: 1) a completed application form; 2) a transcript from UTK; 3) recommendations by two members of the UTK History Department with whom you have recently taken courses; 4) a typewritten statement describing the academic program you plan to pursue for the remainder of your undergraduate study; why you have decided to major in history; your view of the role of history within the Liberal Arts; personal (non-curricular) intellectual goals; and possible career interests after graduation.

Category II - Scholarships based primarily on financial need.

History majors who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors upon completion of Spring Semester 2010 are eligible to apply. Persons who have previously received departmental aid under Category II are eligible to apply for a second year's award, but the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee will give preference to applicants without previous financial assistance from the department.

The awards made under Category II will be based upon the following submitted to the History Department, Room 2638, care of Mary Copeland by **Friday, March 5th, 2010**: 1) a completed application form; 2) a current UTK transcript showing at least a 3.0 grade point average in history courses and a 2.5 overall grade point average at UTK or other institution of higher learning; 3) recommendations by two members of the UTK History Department with whom you have recently taken classes; 4) a typewritten statement in which you discuss your proposed academic program for the remainder of undergraduate study; why you have decided to major in history; your view of the role of history within the Liberal Arts; personal (non-curricular) goals; and possible career interests after graduation; and 5) a statement of financial status. (see attached document)

Please note: The committee advises prospective applicants who give evidence of **both** academic excellence and financial need to submit applications under both Category I and Category II.

(Announcement of the committee's decisions will be sent to all by early April)

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN HISTORY, 2010-2011

1. Name _____
2. Local Address _____
3. Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
4. Local Phone (where you can be reached) _____
5. Name of parents or guardian _____
6. Address of parents or guardians, if not the same as in item 3 above.

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
7. **Type of award sought:**
 A. Scholarships primarily on basis of academic performance. (Category I)
 B. Scholarships primarily on basis of financial need (Category II).
8. Names of History Department references. (The applicant is responsible for making certain that the necessary recommendations are forwarded to the History Department by the March 5th deadline.) **For the convenience of the professors involved, and to insure that all information reaches the committee, requests for recommendations should be made no later than two weeks before deadline.**

Professor _____

Professor _____
9. Include an up-to-date transcript and a typewritten statement as described on preceding pages. If "B" is checked above in item 7, complete and forward the attached Financial Statement sheet. Submit all materials no later than March 5th, 2010.
10. I declare that it is my intention to take my undergraduate degree as a history major 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** (financial need), please answer the following questions.

Name _____

Social Security Number _____

PART I: SOURCES OF INCOME DURING LAST 12 MONTHS

1. Employer(s)

Are you currently employed? _____

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

What is your average weekly "take-home" pay? _____

Please list names and addresses of current employers.

2. Individuals:

If your parents, spouse, other relatives, or friends have or are currently helping to support you, please indicate who they are and the amount of their support. (Include indirect payments such as insurance payments, rent payments, automobile payments, etc.)

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

If your parents 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. Other sources:
Please list all other sources of income during the last 12 months and any which 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 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 rental/utilities expense? _____
5. Do you own an automobile? _____. If so, please indicate year and make.

I hereby grant the Undergraduate Awards Committee permission to examine any of my financial aid files at the University of Tennessee and 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 _____, 2010:

Notary Seal

Notary Signature