# History Scholarship and Award Application Form

# For both on-going and graduating History majors

Please return this form electronically to Megan Brown ([mbrown19@unl.edu](mailto:mbrown19@unl.edu)) by Friday, April 18th, 2025. Only the Best Undergraduate Paper Award and the Glenn Gray Award require additional material, as listed below.

Name:

ID number:

Email address:

Mailing Address:

Major(s) and minor(s):

Year in school as of the completion of spring 2025 (or hours completed):

Which of these scholarships or awards are you eligible for, according to your area of study (check all that apply):

## Scholarships

Larry R Gerlach History Scholarship for students studying **US history**, preference for juniors and above and to those who plan to teach.

Allen P Gerlach History Scholarship for students studying **non-US history;** preference for juniors and above

Ed Hirsch Scholarship for junior history students with **financial need**

Vladimir Kucera Scholarship for students of **Czech history**

Dennis J Thavenet **Study Abroad** for use during the regular school year (not summer)

Carol Levin Award in Medieval and Renaissance Studies and European Women’s History. **MRST and/or HIST majors studying European history**; preference for juniors and above. Strong preference for English History or European Women’s History before 1800.

EXPLAIN BRIEFLY how you qualify for each that you have checked:

## Awards

**Best Undergraduate Paper Award.** We will be offering an award for the best undergraduate paper written by a history major or minor. You should submit this cover sheet and a 10+ page paper that reflects the best practices of a professional historian, including a strong historical argument and analysis and meticulous documentation.

**Glenn Gray Outstanding History Student Award.** Each year the Department of History selects one or more students for the Glenn Gray Outstanding History Major. Normally the recipients are seniors who have or are completing their capstone. Often the winner(s) is a graduating senior, but not always.

The application for the Glenn Gray consists of:

* This cover sheet.
* A 1-2 page letter explaining a little information about who you are, what subfield(s) of history you study, your intended career goals, and any other information you think may be pertinent (internships, work experience, volunteer work, etc.).
* An appendix listing your major(s) and minor(s), as well as your overall GPA and your GPA in the major, and the names of two History Department faculty members who support your application for the award (note: you do not need letters of recommendation at this time)
* An appendix listing the history courses you have taken (title and number) and the grades you have received in them.
* A substantial writing sample [one or more papers totally 20+ pages]. Usually this is the HIST 450 paper or the senior thesis, but it can be from other coursework.