Please Note: Due to regulations surrounding federally-sponsored student loans and grants, these awards will be deposited directly into the recipient’s Bursar account and reported to Financial Aid. Thus, an award could impact the recipient’s financial aid package for the Fall 2017 semester. If you have any questions or concerns about this situation, contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, 119 Student Union (744-6604)

For each award, all applicants must submit: 1) a completed OSU History Department Scholarship Application; 2) an up-to-date unofficial transcript of courses and grades; and 3) a resume reflecting academic achievements and extracurricular activities.

Several of the awards, as noted below, also require a brief letter of recommendation from a History Department faculty member. Procuring this letter need not be seen as an intimidating or onerous task. Simply ask an instructor who is familiar with your work to forward a brief note on your behalf to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee. Faculty members are happy to assist their students in this fashion.

1. The Homer L. Knight Outstanding Senior Award (one award at $500 funding available SPRING only). Applicants must be History majors and have completed at least 93 hours with an overall GPA of 3.5 or above. This scholarship also requires a letter of recommendation from a History Department faculty member.

2. Berlin B. Chapman Endowed Scholarship (up to six undergraduate/graduate awards of up to $1350--funding available FALL only). Awards will be given to full-time undergraduate or graduate students working toward a degree in History at OSU. Preference will be given to applicants whose main focus of study is Oklahoma History. This scholarship also requires a letter of recommendation from a History Department faculty member.

3. The History Department Undergraduate Research Paper Award (one award at $750--funding available SPRING only) funded by the History Scholarship Fund. The award will recognize the best paper in any area of History written for a history course taken at OSU during the Spring, Summer, or Fall Semester of 2016. The papers submitted for the competition will be judged according to the following criteria: 1) Originality. Each paper should develop a clear thesis and should not be simply descriptive. 2) Research. Each paper should utilize both primary and secondary sources and should include documentation and a bibliography. 3) Writing and Style. Each paper should be well-written, thoroughly proofread, and conform stylistically to the Chicago Manual of Style. Applicants must submit three (3) copies of their paper.

4. The Glenn Hawkins Scholarship for the Outstanding Sophomore History Major (one award at $750 --funding available FALL only). Applicants must have been born in Oklahoma and have completed at least 27 hours with a 3.5 GPA or better overall and a 3.75 or better in History courses. They must plan to teach American History in some fashion during their professional careers. This may include at the post-secondary level. This scholarship also requires a letter of recommendation from a History Department faculty member.

5. The Glenn Hawkins Scholarship for the Outstanding Junior History Major (one award at $750--funding available FALL only). Applicants must have been born in Oklahoma and have completed at least 59 hours with a 3.5 GPA or better overall and at least a 3.75 in History courses. They must plan to teach American History in some fashion during their professional careers. This may include at the post-secondary level. This scholarship also requires a letter of recommendation from a History Department faculty member.

6. The Townsend Memorial Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Paper (one award at $1000--funding available SPRING only). The paper submitted must deal with any aspect of American History prior to 1914, utilize both primary and secondary sources, and follow the Chicago Manual of Style. It must have been written for a history course taken at OSU during the Spring, Summer, or Fall Semester of 2016. Applicants must intend to teach American History in some fashion during their professional careers. This may include at the post-secondary level. Applicants must submit three (3) copies of their paper.

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7. **The Townsend Memorial Minority Undergraduate Scholarship in Honor of Minnie A. DeWitt** (one award at $1500--funding available **FALL only**). It is the purpose of this scholarship to recognize achievement by minority students in the study of History at Oklahoma State University. Applicants must plan to teach American History in some fashion during their professional careers. This may include at the post-secondary level. *This scholarship also requires a letter of recommendation from a History Department faculty member.*

8. **The Gabriel Endowed Scholarship** (one award of $500--funding available **FALL only**). Applicants must be History majors and show evidence of financial need, exhibit strong leadership ability and good character, and demonstrate high academic achievement. Applicants must also submit the names of two (2) faculty references.

9. **The John and Cindy Dobson Endowed Scholarship** (two awards of $400--funding available **FALL only**). Applicants must be History majors, show evidence of financial need, and demonstrate high academic achievement. *This scholarship also requires a letter of recommendation from a History Department faculty member.*

10. **Thomas M. Steele Research Scholarship/History Scholars Program** (up to two awards for $1200--funding, available **SPRING 2018**). Undergraduate majors are welcome to apply for the History Scholars Program, a one semester research seminar in which students will work closely with several other history majors on a common topic or theme under the supervision of one or more faculty members. In addition to the stipend, which is drawn from the Steele Scholarship Funds, each student will earn three credit hours that may be applied to the History degree in place of the required Senior Seminar. Applicants must have completed at least 60 credit hours with a 3.5 GPA or better in their History major, and they must procure a letter of recommendation from a member of the History Department who is familiar with their work.

11. **History Department Advanced Degree Fellowship** (one award @ $3500 -- funding available **FALL only**). Funded by the Glenn Hawkins Scholarship Fund. Applicants **must have been born in Oklahoma** and be senior undergraduate history majors at Oklahoma State University who have applied for admission to the OSU History graduate program. *The award is contingent upon admission to and enrollment in the OSU History Department Master’s Degree program.*

**Some award funds will be available only in the Fall; some only in the Spring; and some are available for BOTH**

The OSU History Department Scholarship Application is also available in the History Department Office.

**Deadline for applications is 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.** Please address them to: Scholarship Committee, OSU History Department, 101 S. Murray Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078-3054. Email: susan.oliver@okstate.edu

The winners will be honored at the Phi Alpha Theta Spring 2017 awards ceremony.