

**APPLICATION FOR HISTORY SECTION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
2017-2018**

Eastern Michigan University Department of History & Philosophy

This application is for all History Section endowed undergraduate scholarships. Awards will be applied to EMU tuition and fees. Typically, over \$21,000 of the endowed scholarships are awarded to deserving students within the range of \$1,000-\$5,000 per student for the academic year. Decisions will be disclosed at the 2017 History & Philosophy Honors Reception on Tuesday, April 11, 4:30-6-30pm. in Room 330, at McKenny Guild Hall.

Eligibility and award criteria

To apply you must:

- Be a major or minor in a History Section program: History, Social Studies and History for Secondary Education, African Studies, Area Studies-Latin America, Area Studies-Middle East and North Africa, Asian Studies, Continental European Studies, Religious Studies and Social Studies.
- Have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 including Fall 2016 classes.
- Have completed at least **three** History courses, **two** of which **must** be from EMU-(the two EMU History classes **must** be completed by the time you apply).
- Be a junior or senior next this year (2017), registered for at least 12 semester hours at EMU during **either** Fall 2017 **or** Winter 2018. Students working for a second Bachelor's degree are eligible to apply, but preference will be given to those working on their first Bachelor's degree.

Applications will be judged on academic merit, as determined from grades (**overall** and in **History** coursework), faculty recommendations, and University Application Scholarship **Essays**. For the York scholarship, we also consider financial need as described in the applicants' **Financial Needs Essays** (which **must** be separate from University Application Scholarship **Essays**) and demonstrated by criteria determined by the Office of Financial Aid. If you qualify for more than one major scholarship, you will be awarded the largest one.

Directions for completing the application

Please word-process your application, including the essays, and keep a copy of your application.

The **four** parts of the application are:

1. Two or More Letters of Recommendation sent directly by faculty members. Allow reasonable time for faculty to write letters for you. At least one letter should be from a History faculty member. Any others may be from either History or another academic department. **Ask your referees to send the letters to: Joseph Engwenyu, Chair: History Student Affairs Committee, Department of History and Philosophy, 701Q Pray-Harrod,-not to the Office of Financial Aid.**
2. The University Scholarship Application downloaded from:
http://www.emich.edu/finaid/pdf_files/1718USA.pdf (This file will be posted by the end of January 2017.)
 - a. This form has a cover page, an information sheet and 2-page application.

- b. You may skip the “Leader Award” box on the last page unless you are applying also for other scholarships that require such information.
 - c. Write your University Application Form **Essay** carefully. Content and style are important in judging your application. Include references to your interest in historical studies now and for the future. The essay may be single-or double-spaced.
 - d. Sign and date the form.
3. The Application for History Section Scholarships (attached to these instructions), **including Financial Needs Essay** mandatory for the York award, which nearly all qualified students earn. It is **recommended** that **all** applicants write this essay-(please limit to no more than 2 pages)
 4. A Copy of your Academic Transcript, which should list all your courses and grades including Fall 2016 classes.

Directions for submitting your application

Submit all parts of your completed application to the Department Secretary in the History & Philosophy Department office, 701 Pray-Harrold by **5:00 p.m., Thursday March 2, 2017**. Ask for a signed receipt when turning in the application. We will copy your application and carry it to the Office of Financial Aid, where you will be considered for all University awards (Regents, Excellence, etc.). *Applying through our department is the only way to compete for History Section scholarships along with the other University scholarships.*

If you have questions, call the Department office at 734-487-1018, or contact: Joseph Engwenyu at <jengwenyu@emich.edu> and at 734-487-0053.

**APPLICATION FOR HISTORY SECTION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
2017-2018**

Eastern Michigan University Department of History & Philosophy

*This form must be accompanied by a University Scholarship Application including the **Essay** called for on that form. But since you will also be considered for our York scholarship, you **MUST**, in addition, write **a separate Financial Needs Essay** that indicates why you need financial help from the York. Your completed application should be submitted to the Department Secretary in the History & Philosophy Department office, 701 Pray-Harrold, by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 2, 2017.***

Name _____ Student Number _____

Local Address _____

Email: _____ Telephone _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Are you planning to be certified as a teacher? _____

Grade point average at the end of Fall 2016:

Overall _____ In History coursework _____

Class standing on December 31, 2016: Senior ____ Junior ____ Sophomore ____

Expected Month, Semester and Year of graduation: _____

Indicate your anticipated semester hours course load going forward:

Fall 2017 _____ Winter 2018 _____

Will you be student teaching? _____ If so, which semester? _____

In what field do you expect to do your student teaching? _____

List the names and amounts of all scholarships larger than \$400 for which you have applied, may apply for, or that may be automatically awarded to you for Fall 2017, Winter 2018, or both.

Which faculty members will be writing recommendations for you? _____

Have you established that you have a financial need with the Office of Financial Aid? Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____