

History Scholarships Available to Graduate and Undergraduate Students

For: Undergrads	Amount: 12 @ \$100	Title: North American Conference on British Studies Undergraduate Essay Contest
Details:		
* Twelve prizes of \$100.00 each to the best essays on British topics submitted by undergraduates studying in American and Canadian universities.		
* Essays may be from any department –History, English, Philosophy, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, etc–as long as they relate to British Studies.		
* Essays must have been written while the author was a degree-seeking undergraduate at a U.S. or Canadian college or university.		
* Essays should be no longer than 25 pages (please, no theses).		
* Submissions must be accompanied by a nominating letter from the professor who taught the course for which the essay was written. Nominating faculty must be current members of the NACBS. Please include the permanent mailing address and email contact information for the student.		
*For more information: http://www.nacbs.org/britstudessayendergrad.html		

For: Undergrads	Amount: \$400	Title: The David Alexander Prize
Details:		
* awarded annually for the best essay on the history of Atlantic Canada written in course by an undergraduate student in any university.		
* Conditions: Entries must be undergraduate essays between 1500 and 5000 words in length on some aspect of the history of Atlantic Canada, written in English or French. They may be research, interpretive, or historiographical efforts. The author must be part-time or a full-time undergraduate student in a degree program at an accredited university or college. The essay must have been written to meet the requirement of an undergraduate credit course during the 2011-2012 academic year. Previous winners of the Prize may not compete.		
* Submissions: Entries shall be submitted by course instructors no later than 30 June 2012. No instructor shall submit more than two entries. Essays must be typed neatly and should not bear the instructor's comments or a grade. Entries should be sent to The Secretary, Acadiensis, Campus House, University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3.A15		
* Adjudication: Entries will be judged by a panel of three distinguished historians. The winner will be announced in the autumn of 2011. No runners-up or honorary mentions will be designated.		
* For more information: http://www.lib.unb.ca/Texts/Acadiensis/David_alexander_prize.htm		

For: Grads	Amount: \$500	Title: Canadian Journal of History Graduate Essay Prize
Details:		
* The Canadian Journal of History offers an award to a Graduate Student at a Canadian university or of Canadian citizenship whose essay is based on original research and meets scholarly standards, and deals with a non-Canadian historical topic. The winning essay is published by the journal.		
* Eligibility: Candidates must be a graduate student enrolled in a Canadian university or of Canadian citizenship.		
* Application Procedure: For more information on eligibility requirements, application procedures, and deadlines, contact the Editor, Canadian Journal of History, Graduate Essay Competition at the number given below.		
* For more information: http://www.usask.ca/history/cjh/e/abt/gradessay.shtml		

For: Grads	Amount: \$1,000	Title: Michigan Historical Review grad student essay prize
Details:		
* The Review accepts essays written by graduate students relating to Michigan and Great Lakes history. We welcome essays on American, Canadian, and midwestern history that directly or indirectly explore important themes related to Michigan's past.		
* Submissions will be judged by a panel of professional historians, using the criteria of originality, research, writing style, and documentation. Essays must include significant original research in primary sources and represent an addition to historical knowledge. Manuscripts should not exceed 10,000 words and should be double-spaced with endnotes double-spaced. To permit anonymous reviewing, the author's name should not appear on the copies.		
* Please submit your essay (4 copies or electronically) and a cover letter (indicating your school, program, and paper's supervisor) to MIHISREV@cmich.edu		
* More information: http://clarke.cmich.edu/michigan_historical_review_tab/michigan_historical_review_tab_index.html		

For:	Amount:	Title:
Undergrads	1st: \$300, 2nd: \$100	Undergraduate Student Essay Contest
Details:		
*Subject: Any topic in the general field of religious studies written in English or French		
*Length: 2500-3500 words, typed and double-spaced		
*Eligibility: Any undergraduate currently registered in a Canadian university or college		
*Essays do not need to be written specifically for this contest. They may be assignments from a religious studies course. Essays must be accompanied by a letter from a member of the sponsoring religious studies department or programme, indicating that the student is an undergraduate in good standing in that university or college.		
*Students entering the contest must submit an electronic copy, include their full mailing address on the first page of the essay, attach this form, and a letter of certification		
Dr. Darlene Juschka Dept. of Religious Studies, University of Regina 3737 Wacana Parkway Regina, SK S4S 0A2 Darlene.Juschka@uregina.ca http://www.arts.uregina.ca/womens-gender-studies		

For:	Amount:	Title:
Grads	PhD: \$700, MA: \$300	Graduate Student Essay Contest
Details:		
*The Graduate contest is open to all graduate students (Master's and PhD)		
*Subject: A theme in the general field of religious studies		
*Language: English or French		
*Length: 3000-5000 words, typed and double-spaced		
*Eligibility: Master's or PhD student status in a Canadian university or Canadian graduate students registered in programs outside of Canada who are members in good standing of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion (CSSR). There will be two awards given, one for the MA and one for the PhD.		
*The winners will be invited to read their papers at the next annual meeting. Submissions must include the full mailing address of the candidate and a letter from the chairperson or graduate coordinator of the department or programme certifying the degree and programme status of the candidate.		
*Students entering the contest must submit an electronic copy, include their full mailing address on the first page of the essay, attach this form, and a letter of certification:		
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For:	Amount:	Title:
Undergrads	\$500	German-Canadian Studies Undergraduate Essay Prize
Details:		
*Awarded on an annual basis for the best undergraduate essay on any aspect in the field of German-Canadian Studies, including, but not limited to, anthropology, cultural studies, education, folklore, history, journalism, law, linguistics, musicology, philosophy, political science, psychology, theater and drama, theology and religious studies, and women's studies. The essay must have been written during the preceding academic year (April-March).		
*For further information and application information, visit: www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/german-cdn-essay-prize		

For:	Amount:	Title:
Grads		The History of Science Society's Nathan Reingold Prize

Details:

*For an original graduate student essay on the history of science and its cultural influences

*The ideal Reingold Prize paper should be original; historiographically sophisticated; based on primary sources, either published or archival; clearly argued; well written; and interesting. Successful papers in the past have come from parts of dissertations in progress or revised seminar papers. The prize recognizes an original and unpublished article (articles that have been accepted for publication are ineligible) on the history of science and its cultural influences written by a graduate student enrolled at any college, university, or institute of technology. Essays in the history of medicine are not eligible for the prize; however, papers dealing with the relations between medicine and the non-medical sciences are welcome. It is hoped, but not assured, that the winning article will merit publication in Isis. Essays submitted for the competition must be thoroughly documented, written in English, must not exceed 8,000 words in length (exclusive of footnotes), and should conform to the latest edition of the Chicago Manual of Style. We encourage electronic submissions of Word, rtf, or pdf documents (file size under 5 megabytes – pictures should be low resolution) to prizes@hssonline.org. All information identifying the author by name or school should be removed from the document except for a coversheet that is separate from the body of the paper. If sending hard copies to the address below, send three copies of the essay with a detachable cover sheet (essays are read without knowledge of the authors' identity).

*All essays are due at the Executive Office by 1 June 2012. All entries must be accompanied by proof that the author was a graduate student in good standing at a school, college, or university some time during 2012. This proof can take the form of a dated school ID, transcript, or letter of support from an advisor on school letterhead. For other suggestions for proof of eligibility, and all other questions regarding the Reingold Prize, contact the History of Science Society at prizes@hssonline.org.

For:	Amount:	Title:
Grads		The Drusilla Dunjee Houston Award Graduate Student Essay Prize

Details:

*The Association of Black Women Historians holds an annual Graduate Student Essay Prize competition for an outstanding unpublished essay or thesis chapter on a historical subject of African American and/or Africana women written by a female graduate student of African descent in history. The graduate student must be currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning in the United States and Canada. For more information please visit our website: <http://www.abwh.org/> and look under Awards.

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Visit the website at http://www.abwh.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=106%3Aadrusilla-dunjee-houston-award-information&catid=42%3Aawards&Itemid=157

For:	Amount:	Title:
G / UG	\$500 / \$400	CASIS Weller Essay Prize in intelligence, security, defense, or law enforcement studies

Details:

*Eligibility Criteria - The competition is open to undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at a Canadian university, or any Canadian student enrolled at a university outside of Canada. Essays must address some dimension of intelligence, security, or law enforcement issues in any time period and in any country. Submissions can be from any Humanities or Social Sciences discipline, inter-disciplinary programs, or law school. Only one paper per candidate will be accepted for the competition.

*The Award - One undergraduate and one graduate paper will be awarded. CASIS offers cash prizes for winners in both categories: \$500 at the graduate level, and \$400 at the undergraduate level.

*Submission - Undergraduate essays cannot exceed 30 pages including footnotes. Graduate papers cannot exceed 40 pages including notes. Theses are not eligible, but chapters from theses can be submitted within the length specified. Submissions should be sent by email with a clear subject heading reading "CASIS Weller Prize", graduate or undergraduate level, and the author's last name: i.e. CASIS Weller Prize – undergraduate – Johnson, Eric. Submissions should be in Microsoft Word, 12 point font, and must include a full title page with the author's name, institution, academic programme, and summer/fall contact information, as well as course details and grades/comments the essay received. Given the interdisciplinary nature of the competition, a letter sponsoring and explaining the submission from the instructor who marked must also be sent by separate cover. Send an electronic copy of the paper to:

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akislenk@ryerson.ca
www.casis.ca

For:	Amount:	Title:
G / UG	\$500	CAPI Student Essay Prize

Details:

*To encourage excellence in student research on the Asia-Pacific region, the Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives offers a Student Essay Prize for the best paper written on the Asia-Pacific region each year. One award of \$500 is available.

*Eligibility - The paper must be an original, self-authored work, completed for a UVic course during the current academic year. One paper per person may be submitted.

*Papers should be no longer than 50 typed, double-spaced pages, including footnotes. Papers with professor's grading comments will not be accepted; please provide a clean copy.

*Terms - Prizes are awarded solely at the discretion of the Selection Committee, whose decisions are final. The Selection Committee evaluates the papers on originality, presentation of argument, appropriate referencing and overall scholarly excellence.

*Winning papers may be published by the Centre in its Asia-Pacific Occasional Papers Series and/or posted on CAPI's website. The Centre reserves the right to publish the papers and prize-winners agree to release copyright to the Centre. Previously published papers are not eligible.

*More information <http://www.capi.uvic.ca/content/awards>

*Papers and completed application forms must be submitted to capi@uvic.ca –see website for deadlines

For:	Amount:	Title:
G / UG	\$600	Society for the History of Discoveries Prize Essay Contest

Details:

*Essays may deal with voyages, travels, biography, history, cartography, techniques and technology, or other aspects of discovery. The primary purpose is to enlighten the reader on some aspect of the exploration of our world

* ELIGIBILITY: A post-secondary (college or university) student from any part of the world who has not received a doctoral degree is eligible to enter the contest.

*THE ESSAY: The essay (research paper) shall be original and unpublished, in the English language and of no more than 6,000 words, including footnotes or endnotes. Papers previously submitted for class assignments are encouraged. A reasonable amount of illustrative and tabular material will be welcome. The essay must be typed using a standard font (Times, Palatino, Century), double-spaced and printed on one side of the paper. Do not place the author's name on the pages of text. Include a cover page that lists the name, mailing address and e-mail address of the student, the college or university, and the student's current status, i.e., sophomore, junior, 1st year MA, etc.

*SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: By e-mail, send to: Professor Carol Urness, curness@msn.com. By post, send to: Dr. Marguerite Ragnow, SHD Prize Essay Contest, James Ford Bell Library, University of Minnesota, 309 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455, U.S.A. E-mail submissions are preferred. Questions?: Contact Professor Urness. E-Mail: curness@msn.com Tel: (612) 788-6570 Fax: (612) 626-9353 Professor Urness and Dr. Ragnow are the prize committee co-chairs. You also may reach Dr. Ragnow at editor@sochistdisc.org or 612/624-6895.

*JUDGING CRITERIA: Primary consideration will be given to the essay's originality and its contribution to new knowledge and insights. Other considerations will be the author's demonstration of the relevance of the subject, the cogency of the presentation and the documentation, and the stylistic quality of the essay. In the case of a tie, two awards may be given at the discretion of the judges. If no submission is judged to be either appropriate or sufficiently meritorious, the Society reserves the right to make no award.

*NOTE: Submissions will be disqualified if: a) their subject is not relevant to the history of discoveries as outlined above or to the general history of geographic exploration; b) adequate and appropriate citations (foot/endnotes) are not included c) the author is not currently enrolled as an undergraduate or enrolled in or accepted to a graduate program at the time of submission.

*THE AWARD. The winner will receive a prize of \$600. The winner will be invited to make an oral presentation about the paper at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Discoveries. Additionally, the winner will be invited to submit the essay for publication in the Society's journal, *Terrae Incognitae*.

For:	Amount:	Title:
Undergrads	\$1000 / \$750	W. KAYE LAMB ESSAY SCHOLARSHIPS

Details:

*The British Columbia Historical Federation awards two scholarships annually for essays written by students at B.C. colleges or universities on a topic relating to British Columbia history. One scholarship [\$750] is for an essay written by a student in a first or second year course; the other [\$1000] is for an essay written by a student in a third or fourth year course.

*To apply for either of these scholarships, students must submit

(1) a letter of application

(2) an essay of 1500 – 3000 words on a topic relating to the history of British Columbia. The winning essay submitted by a third or fourth year student will be published in the British Columbia History and other submissions may be published at the editor's discretion.

(3) A letter of recommendation from the professor for whom the essay was written.

*For more information on the British Columbia Historical Federation and on British Columbia History check the website

www.bchistory.ca

For:	Amount:	Title:
Undergrads	\$1,000	Burnaby Historical Society Scholarship

Details:

*Approximately \$1000 available annually to an undergraduate student attending an accredited BC University or College and enrolled in a major or an honours program that specializes in Canadian history, with preference given to the history of British Columbia.

*Apply in writing, outlining studies to date, provide an essay or an example of research done and include a current academic transcript plus letters of recommendation from two professors at the university or college the candidate is attending.

*Applications must be submitted to: The Burnaby Historical Society Scholarship Committee, c/o Burnaby Village Museum, 6501 Deer Lake Ave., Burnaby, BC, V5G 3T6.