

**Graduate History Awards 2024-2025**  
**Department of History, Florida Atlantic University**

Due by Friday, January 24, 2025, 5 PM, via email:

To: Prof. Doug McGetchin (dmcgetch@fau.edu), Chair, Awards Committee, Department of History  
cc: Carla Bonfanti (cbonfanti@fau.edu), Program Administrator, Department of History

All applications will receive an email response to confirm receipt, so send a reminder if you do not get one. FAU Honors College and Medical School students are ineligible for these awards. Optional but encouraged: a message of support from a history professor.

Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Z Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA as a History graduate student at FAU: \_\_\_\_\_

**G-1. Harold L. Glasser Memorial Award**

Established in 2011 in memory of World War II veteran, businessman and philanthropist Harold L. Glasser, this award of \$500 is for a History graduate or undergraduate student who demonstrates merit. Preference will be given to support for a student conducting academic research activities related to the Harold L. Glasser Collection, including but not limited to World War II, 20<sup>th</sup>-century American-Jewish history, business history, and aviation history.

**G-2. Frances Edelman Graduate Teaching Award**

An award of \$750 for a History graduate student based upon academic achievement and student evaluations. List your SPOT information for each semester you have served as a teaching assistant:

Term _____	Score for item #6 (overall teaching effectiveness) _____
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Students applying for this award also need to attach a *teaching statement* (250 words max). You can write about problems you've encountered as a classroom instructor and how you coped with them, and/or explore themes on which you lectured and why you selected them.

**G-3. John O'Sullivan Travel-to-Research Grant**

Established in 2000 in memory of Dr. John O'Sullivan, this scholarship of \$750 supports thesis travel for a History graduate student in good academic standing. Recipients must be admitted to candidacy and traveling to do thesis research. Students wishing to apply must attach a *one-page letter of application*, outlining thesis topic, location of archives, and approximate costs of travel. Students will also need to request a *letter of support* from their thesis director.

**G-4. Traci Jill Edelman Memorial Award for the Best Graduate M.A. Thesis**

An award of \$500 for the best History M.A. thesis. Any thesis from 2024 is eligible. *Submit a copy of the thesis with application.*

[Grad Admissions Committee] **G-5. The Sidney A. Goodman Graduate Stipend Enhancement**

A stipend enhancement of \$1000 per year for two academic years to a meritorious incoming graduate student selected by the Graduate Admissions Committee. Must maintain full time status, good standing, and a GTAship. The recipient will be required to make a public research presentation at FAU in their third semester of full time study (i.e. in their second Fall term).

The FAU financial aid office processes all awards. In some instances, depending on the award, a student who has graduated may receive a check. Sundry fines on the student's account will be deducted from the award prior to disbursement. Award amounts listed are averages and actual awards may vary year-to-year depending on budget feasibility, and the awards committee may not give out every award each year. Awardees are required to write a brief letter of thanks to donors and hopefully to attend an award ceremony April 14, 2025 (Monday), 2-4 pm in FAU Boca Library's University Club Boardroom (5<sup>th</sup> floor). For further information see "contact us" on the FAU History Department website: <http://www.fau.edu/history>.