HISTORY DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Each spring the History Department makes a number of Awards for excellence. Our purpose is to recognize outstanding student performance in the study and/or teaching of History. We encourage all eligible majors and minors to apply for these Awards. Application details are listed below. Materials should be submitted to the Department Secretary (Atrium 235) by the **application deadline: February 15**. Some awards are recognized at the Honors Convocation ceremony in May, and others are recognized at the Department’s annual Awards/Phi Alpha Theta Banquet in April. Award certificates for all awards will be presented at the banquet.

I. AWARDS TO BE RECOGNIZED AT THE UNIVERSITY’S HONORS CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT’ ANNUAL AWARDS/PHI ALPHA THETA BANQUET

Paul Vouras Humanities Award
One $250 award donated by Professor Paul Vouras. Scholarship is awarded to an academically outstanding senior majoring in History who is planning on continuing on a graduate level or who is an outstanding Phi Alpha Theta member. Students who will graduate in May and who graduated in previous August and December qualify.

*complete the History Department’s common award application

*Students must submit their Portfolio (e.g., resume, at least two papers, other pertinent material).

Outstanding Graduating Senior Award
Awarded annually to the outstanding graduating senior in the Department. Determined by the Committee chiefly based upon GPA in the Major and overall. Students who will graduate in May and who graduated in previous August and December qualify. The Awards Committee will notify student and student then must complete the History Department’s common award application to be eligible to receive the award.

Education and History Award
History major who is also pursuing a degree is elementary or secondary education with the highest GPA. Students who will graduate in May and who graduated in previous August and December qualify. The Award Committee will notify student and student then must complete the History Department’s common award application to be eligible to receive this award.

Outstanding Graduate MA Thesis Award
After MA thesis presentations in March, the Awards Committee will automatically review all theses on the basis of recommendations by the Graduate Director. Whereas announcement of the prize will be made at the Department’s annual Awards Banquet, the prize is contingent upon submission of the final draft of the Thesis.
II. AWARDS TO BE RECOGNIZED AT HISTORY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL AWARDS/PHI ALPHA THETA BANQUET

Patricia Ripmaster Award to Outstanding Graduating Student Pursuing Teaching Certification.
Awarded annually to the most outstanding graduating senior student combining a Major in History with Teaching Certification.
*Complete the History Department’s common award application.
*This award will be determined on the basis of
  o GPA in both Majors
  o Submission of a research paper or essay for a 2600, 3000 or 4000 level course in the Department). The paper must have been written within the preceding 12 months. A “clean” hard copy must be submitted with a hard copy of the assignment. The paper must conform to Department guidelines regarding format and citations. Minor modifications (format, spelling, syntax) of the original, graded paper are acceptable. The faculty member who gave the assignment must endorse the final, submitted version of the paper, using the appropriate form.

Livio Stecchini Award For Best Undergraduate Paper
Awarded annually for two best research papers and/or historiographic essays written for HIST 2600 or a 3000 or 4000-level course in the Department by a Major or Minor.
*Complete the History Department’s common award application.
*This award will be determined on the basis of
  o Submission of a research paper or essay for a 2600, 3000 or 4000 level course in the Department). The paper must have been written within the preceding 12 months. A “clean” hard copy must be submitted with a hard copy of the assignment. The paper must conform to Department guidelines regarding format and citations. Minor modifications (format, spelling, syntax) of the original, graded paper are acceptable. The faculty member who gave the assignment must endorse the final, submitted version of the paper, using the appropriate form.
History Department Common Award Application

Name: ________________________________________________

Student Identification Number: ______________________

Semester you plan to graduate: ______________________

Current cumulative GPA: _____________________________

List of History courses taken and faculty instructor:

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Please check the box next to the award for which you are applying:

- Paul Vouras Humanities Award
- Outstanding Senior Award
- Education and History Award
- Patricia Ripmaster Award
- Livio Stecchini Award
- Outstanding Graduate MA Thesis Award (MA students only)

Please attach any supporting documentation like papers or portfolio.

Please write a paragraph of about 200 words explaining why you are a good candidate for the award(s).