

Government Appointed Historians of Western New York (GAHWNY)

*"Historians in pursuit of excellence - building a legacy!"*

**July 2017**



**GAHWNY STUDENT HISTORY AWARD of up to \$1000**

**Award Application Form**

Categories:

1) This award is available to a student (or students)\* who has graduated from one of the community colleges listed below\*\* with plans to continue their education and has been accepted at an accredited four-year school in western New York with history as a declared major. Students must submit proof of graduation from a community college, acceptance to a four-year school majoring in history, one academic reference, one personal reference and a brief essay.

OR

2) **NEW!** This award is available to a student (or students)\* from western New York who is currently attending or has been accepted to an accredited four year college with history as a declared major. The college must be located within one of the counties that GAHWNY serves.\*\* Students must submit proof of current enrollment or acceptance to a four year college in western New York majoring in history, one academic reference, one personal reference and a brief essay.

\*The \$1000 award will be divided among the number of approved applicants.

**Deadline for application is September 15, 2017 (postmark accepted)**

**Funds will be awarded in October 2017.**

*Please Print and Fill out Completely!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Community College attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree obtained \_\_\_\_\_

New York State 4-year school accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information of academic reference:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/School \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information of personal reference:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years known \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Required documents:

proof of graduation from community college (*only for category 1 above*)

proof of acceptance to a 4-year school  proof of history major

one written and signed academic reference

one written and signed personal reference

brief essay (500 words or less) written by applicant describing future plans in the field of history

\*Anyone serving on the current GAHWNY Executive Committee is ineligible, including spouses and children.

\*\*Eligible Western New York Community Colleges: Erie Community College, Finger Lakes Community College, Genesee Community College, Jamestown Community College, Monroe Community College, and Niagara Community College.

Eligible counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Wyoming.

**Return all documents by mail or email to: GAHWNY Student History Award Chair  
Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian**

**DEADLINE 9/15/2017**

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