



Government Appointed Historians of Western New York (GAHWNY)
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GAHWNY History Student Award 2024 Eligibility

An award of up to \$1,000 is presented to one or more students who meet the following criteria:

- **History is your declared major**

AND

- You are a resident of and are currently attending or have received acceptance at an accredited four year college/university located within the following counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, or Wyoming

Your application form must be accompanied by the following:

- ___ Proof of enrollment/acceptance at _____
College/University within the counties listed above
- ___ Proof of intent to major in history
- ___ Proof of permanent residence address, not your college residence address
- ___ One written and signed academic reference
- ___ One written and signed personal reference, from other than a family member
- ___ An essay of no more than 500 words describing your future plans in the field of history

Rolling deadline, apply any time.

This \$1,000 award will be divided among the number of approved applicants. This award may be used at the discretion of the student to help with college expenses. Please note that applicants must be a permanent resident of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, or Wyoming County.

Students applying for this award are not eligible to receive the GAHWNY Special Project Award during the same calendar year. Students who have previously received the GAHWNY History Student Award are not eligible to receive the award again, although the student may apply for the GAHWNY Special Project Award.

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

Funds will be awarded on a rolling basis.

For questions, please email Tina Thompson at historian@henrietta.org



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GAHWNY History Student Award 2024 Application Form

Please print clearly and fill out completely!

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Education: High School _____

Community College (if applicable) _____ Degree _____

SUNY College/University _____ Starting semester _____

Required Documents:

____ Proof of permanent address/residence, not college address/residence

____ Proof of enrollment at _____ Community College **or**

____ Proof of enrollment at SUNY College/University

____ Proof of history as your declared major

____ One written and signed academic reference

____ One written and signed personal reference

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

Please submit all documents by mail or email to:

Tina Thompson
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PO Box 999
Henrietta, NY 14467-0999

Email: historian@henrietta.org

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