



*Government Appointed Historians of Western New York (GAHWNY)  
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## **GAHWNY History Student Special Project Award 2024 Eligibility**

An award of up to \$250 is presented to one or more students who meet the following criteria:

- **History is your declared major**
- AND**
- You have received approval from your college history professor or academic advisor for a project or internship related to your history major with a local government historian or local historical society;
- AND**
- You are a permanent resident of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, or Wyoming County;
- AND**
- You are currently attending one of the following community colleges: Erie Community College, Finger Lakes Community College, Genesee Community College, Jamestown Community College, Monroe Community College or Niagara Community College;
- OR**
- You are currently attending an accredited four year college located within the following counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, or Wyoming.

Your application form must be accompanied by the following:

- \_\_\_ Proof of enrollment at \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University
- \_\_\_ 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, not from a family member
- \_\_\_ **A full description of the proposed project with letters of approval from the college and the local government historian or historical society.**

**Rolling deadline, apply any time.**

The student will be notified of committee approval following application review. Funds will be awarded upon final completion of the project. Project completion will be determined by a letter from your college history professor/academic advisor and the local government historian or historical society.

**Students applying for a Special Project Award are not eligible for the GAHWNY History Student Award in the same calendar year.**

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

For questions, please email Tina Thompson at [historian@henrietta.org](mailto:historian@henrietta.org)



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## GAHWNY History Student Special Project 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 complete description of the proposed project or internship related to your history major
- \_\_\_\_\_ letters of approval from the college history professor/academic advisor **and** the local government historian or historical society

*Please submit all documents by mail or email to:*

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