

HISTORY, BS

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THE HISTORY LAB

The History Lab is a resource center for undergraduate students studying, researching, and writing about the past. It is staffed by talented and experienced graduate students from the Department of History, and UW-Madison is one of only a handful of universities in the U.S. to have this kind of history-specific writing support.

Through individual and group tutoring, the lab focuses on honing students' abilities to form suitable topics, conduct research, develop arguments and thesis statements, cite evidence properly, and write using an effective process. The lab is also equipped to support challenges faced by English-language learners.

For more information or to make an appointment, see the History Lab website. (<https://history.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/the-history-lab/>)

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Department of History is committed to supporting undergraduate achievement and encourages applications for the 13 different scholarships and research fellowships made possible by the generosity of its donors. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000 and are awarded annually to outstanding History majors. Research fellowships range from \$1,000 to \$6,000 and allow undergraduates to pursue in-depth historical research under the guidance of History faculty. These awards help defray research costs such as supplies and travel expenses or pay for living expenses to allow students time to craft their papers and conduct research in UW Libraries.

Detailed instructions on how to apply can be found on the Department of History website (<https://history.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/academic-opportunities-student-life/scholarships-awards-and-prizes/>). Applications need to be submitted online, via the Wisconsin Scholarship Hub (WISH) (<https://wisc.academicworks.com/>).

UNDERGRADUATE WRITING PRIZES

The history department offers over 15 different prizes designed to reward a broad range of undergraduate writing – from Senior Theses to digital and public history projects to specialized essays in American Indian History and LGBTQ+ History. The prizes are made possible thanks to the tremendous generosity of our alumni and former members of our faculty. The history department expresses its gratitude for their support in recognizing the achievements of our undergraduates.

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