

History Scholarships

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Charles W. Coolidge Scholarship Open to rising junior and rising senior History majors.	Yes	March 1	Christy Herb	803.576.5512	herbc@mailbox.sc.edu
Darrick Hart Award for Excellence in Public History The Darrick Hart Award for Excellence in Public recognizes outstanding contributions made by a graduate student in the field of Public History over the previous calendar year in the areas of historical preservation, museums and material culture, or archival administration and library and information science. Nominees must be enrolled as degree candidates for the M.A. in Public History Faculty, students, alumni, and members of the wider public history community may nominate students. The department also welcomes self-nominations. Nominations should consist of a letter describing the nominee's contribution to the field of public history. Nominees will be asked to provide a resume and a short letter describing their accomplishments. Samples of work may also be submitted. The award carries an honorarium of \$250.	No	February 15	Melissa Kupfer	803.777.4492	kupferm@sc.edu
Hampton-Rogers Award Given to the senior with the highest grade point average in the Department of History.	No	N/A	Christy Herb	803.576.5512	herbc@mailbox.sc.edu
John G. "Jack" Sproat Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship The John G. "Jack" Sproat Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship is awarded to a PhD student in History who has made satisfactory progress in completing his or her program. The winner will be chosen by a committee of the History Department Chair, the Director of Graduate Studies, and one tenured faculty member selected by the Chair of the department. The committee will choose a PhD student whose research topic in American History is established and who shows dedication to his or her field. The committee will consider all Callcott and Smith-Richardson applications for the Spratt Fellowship.	Yes	January 31st or as specified by the Graduate Director	Melissa Kupfer	803.777.4492	kupferm@sc.edu

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Phi Alpha Theta Award			Christy Herb	803.576.5512	herbc@mailbox.sc.edu
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This award is given to the junior History major who is a member of Phi Alpha Theta with the highest GPA.

Robert H. Wienefled Essay Prize	No	Nominations and submissions are due around February 1st.	Melissa Kupfer	803.777.4492	kupferm@sc.edu
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The Robert H. Wienefled Essay Fund honors “excellence in historical research” by graduate degree candidates in history. The department presents one award annually to the author of an outstanding history essay, other than a section of a doctoral dissertation, written in the year prior to the award year. Details: The award carries an honorarium of \$250.00. The department solicits nominations from faculty members and invites submission from students. Awards are presented on Graduate Student Day.

Smith Richardson Summer Endowed Fellowship	Yes	March 3rd	Melissa Kupfer	803.777.4492	kupferm@sc.edu
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The Smith Richardson Summer endowed fellowship supports graduate students in history “working on issues of public good.” The department considers applications from all graduate degree candidates in history. The award may be used for travel to conferences or collections; purchase of books, images, or other materials; living expenses; or other research needs. Details: The award carries an honorarium of \$2500. Applications should include a CV; a description of the student's overall project and summer plans, not to exceed 1000 words; and a budget of proposed expenditures. The department will also consider all Smith Richardson applications for the Callcott Award.

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The William H. Nolte Graduate Assistant Teaching Award	No	February 26	Melissa Kupfer	803.777.4492	kupferm@sc.edu
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The William H. Nolte Graduate Assistant Teaching Award recognizes a student whose work in the classroom has been particularly distinguished. All students who have completed at least two years in the PhD program at the end of the semester of the award and who are employed as teaching assistants are eligible for this award.

Students should prepare a self-nomination portfolio for this award. Portfolios may include sample syllabi by applicants who have taught as an instructor of record; sample discussion questions, quizzes or other assignments designed by the applicant; and quantitative and comment sections of student evaluations. The department does not retain copies of student evaluations to provide to applicants.

Awards are presented on Graduate Student Day

Wilfrid and Rebecca Callcott Award	No	March 3rd	Melissa Kupfer	803.777.4492	kupferm@sc.edu
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The Wilfrid and Rebecca Callcott Award supports excellence in historical study by a graduate degree candidate in history. The department considers applications from all graduate degree candidates in history. The award carries an honorarium of \$3000. The department invites research proposals from graduate students in any degree program for work to be undertaken during the summer. Proposals should include a CV, a description of the project that is no more than 1000 words in length, and a projection of expenses. The department will also consider all Callcott applications for the Smith Richardson fellowship.