

Government Appointed Historians of Western New York (GAHWNY)

“Historians in pursuit of excellence – building a legacy!”

February 2020

GAHWNY STUDENT HISTORY AWARD of up to \$1000

Award Application Form

Categories (choose one)

- 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.
- 2) 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.
- 3) This stipend award is available for a student (or students) internship with a local government historian in GAHWNY region.** The student must be currently enrolled in an accredited college in western New York. The stipend is not to exceed \$250 per student per semester. The exact amount awarded to be determined based on the project and can be used to help offset student expenses such as transportation and supplies. Students must submit a full description of the proposed project and letters of approval from the college and the local government historian involved in order to be considered for review by the GAHWNY Executive Board. The stipend will be awarded upon final completion of the proposed project.

*The \$1000 award will be divided among the number of approved applicants. 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. Also includes Native American Reservations within western New York.

Deadline for application is August 31, 2020 (postmark accepted)

Funds will be awarded in September 2020.

See application form next page

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Please Print Clearly and Fill Out Completely!

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For category one only.

Community College attended: _____ years attended: _____

Degree obtained _____

New York State 4-year school accepted to: _____

Date of semester starting: _____

Contact information of academic reference:

Name: _____ Position/School _____

email _____ phone _____

Contact information of personal reference:

Name: _____ Years known _____

Email: _____ phone _____

Required documents: Check all that apply

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

____ proof of acceptance letter to a 4-year school

____ proof of history major (may be included on acceptance letter)

____ 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

Return all documents by mail or email to:

GAHWNY Student History Award Chair

Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian

5 Murray Hill Drive, Mt. Morris, New York, 14510 historian@co.livingston.ny.us

DEADLINE August 31, 2020 (postmark accepted)