How to Apply for UNI Scholarships

Start the UNIversity Scholarship Application:

- Complete the general UNIversity Scholarships online application.
- Upload your Financial Aid and/or College of SBS essay(s) and submit the application.

After the Online Application Has Been Submitted:

- Have two letters of reference sent to the Department of History (emailed letters are acceptable).
- Print an unofficial transcript from your My Student Center and deliver to the Department of History.

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The SBS Scholarship Program awards scholarships on the basis of academic merit to entering freshmen who expect to major in one of the degree programs of the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences (CSBS). Awards are given in amounts up to $6,000 per year and have the potential to be renewed for up to four years of funding.

The Alderman Scholars Program provides assistance to "needy, worthy, and appreciative students" within CSBS. The program is open to entering freshmen, current undergraduates, and undergraduates transferring to the University of Northern Iowa. Awards are given in amounts up to $6,000 per year and have the potential to be renewed for up to four years of funding.

The Irene Thompson Scholarship is for a Social & Behavioral Sciences junior or senior with outstanding academic achievement. Selection takes place in the spring and amounts vary.

CSBS Multicultural Scholars are recipients of scholarships from CSBS at the UNI. Scholarships are awarded to entering freshmen who identify with an underrepresented racial, cultural, or ethnic background and who expect to major in one of the degree programs of CSBS. Academic achievement, involvement, and degree of financial need may also be considered.

Undergraduate Research Award. Undergraduate CSBS students may be awarded up to $750 per year to conduct research or to attend conferences.

Study Abroad. Students majoring in CSBS programs are eligible to apply for funding in order to study abroad.
The Department of History has a variety of scholarships and award opportunities for its students. The University Scholarship Application provides the opportunity to apply for university-level, college-level and departmental scholarships. Find it! www.uni.edu/finaid.

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Sarah Jentz and Raúl Muñoz analyze historical artifacts.

Scholarships for Juniors and Seniors:
The Donald E. Shepardson Endowed Scholarships are awarded to students majoring in History with a GPA of at least 3.0 who demonstrate financial need. One scholarship will be awarded to a student transferring to UNI.

The Donald M. Lowe Scholarship is offered to History majors who demonstrate both merit and financial need (preference given to Teaching majors). The recipient must have a UNI GPA of 3.20.

The Social Science Teaching Scholarship provides support for Social Science Teaching Majors with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The Jerry and JoAnn Kramer Endowed History Scholarship is offered to History majors who demonstrate financial need. The recipient must have a UNI GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The John L. Eiklor Scholarship is awarded to students majoring in History. Applicants must have completed 30 semester hours of coursework (at least 15 of which must be at UNI) by the beginning of the Fall term. Their minimum overall GPA must be 2.8, with a minimum of 3.0 in History courses. A personal statement/essay is required.

The Leland Sage Scholarship is offered to students who are declared History majors. The applicant must have completed 60 hours of coursework (at least 15 at UNI, with at least 12 of those 15 in History) and have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The Howard & Merle Thompson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to promising History majors. Applicants must have an overall grade point average of at least 3.3 and a grade point average in their major of at least 3.5.