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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.

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**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 2.8, with a 3.0 in History.

- **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.

**Scholarships for All Classifications:**

- **The James Sanders Scholarship** is offered to prospective or declared History majors who can demonstrate financial need. Applicants must have taken, or plan to register for, a course in Asian, African, or Latin American studies.

- **The Don and Alleen Howard Scholarships** are offered to declared History majors, regardless of year standing, who have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and who can demonstrate financial need.

- **The Howard Jones Scholarship** is offered to students who are declared History or Social Science majors. Applicants must have an overall GPA of at least 2.75.

- **The Charles Ray & Ada May Hoxie Scholarship** is offered to students who will be sophomores or juniors by the Fall term and who are declared History majors. Applicants must have an overall GPA of at least 3.3.

- **The Kim and Steve Carlson Scholarship** is offered to History Teaching or Social Science Teaching majors who have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. This scholarship is available to students who demonstrate financial need, but do not qualify for need-based awards.

- **The Willella Fluellen/Bill and Gwen Hood Scholarship** is offered to Social Science Teaching majors who demonstrate financial need.

- **The Michael & Mary L. Wright Endowed Scholarship** is provided to History majors who demonstrate financial need.

- **The Norma “Judy” Peters Hermann Scholarship** is provided to undergraduate students, majoring in either Social Science Teaching or History, who demonstrate financial need. Recipients must have a major GPA of at least 3.0.