

Government Appointed Historians of Western New York (GAHWNY)

"Historians in pursuit of excellence - building a legacy!"

July 2017



GAHWNY STUDENT HISTORY AWARD of up to \$1000

Award Application Form

Categories:

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.

OR

2) **NEW!** 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.

*The \$1000 award will be divided among the number of approved applicants.

Deadline for application is September 15, 2017 (postmark accepted)

Funds will be awarded in October 2017.

Please Print and Fill out Completely!

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

*Community College attended: _____ Degree obtained _____

New York State 4-year school accepted to: _____

Contact information of academic reference:

Name: _____ Position/School _____

email _____ phone _____

Contact information of personal reference:

Name: _____ Years known _____

Email: _____ phone _____

Required documents:

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

proof of acceptance to a 4-year school proof of history major

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

*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.

**Return all documents by mail or email to: GAHWNY Student History Award Chair
Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian**

DEADLINE 9/15/2017

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