

**I. Awards on CASH (Centralized Academic Scholarship Hub)**

<https://ou.edu/sfc/scholarships/cash>

CASH application portal is open through February 1, 2026 at 11:59pm

**A.K. & Ethel Christian Scholarship****\$2000/yr (often split)**

This award supports academically excellent graduate students with demonstrated financial need, regardless of their area of historical specialization.

Required: 3.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need.

Students interested in being considered for this scholarship should submit the following materials to CASH :

1. Letter of interest documenting achievements in graduate study and professional development, specifying future research plans, and explaining financial need.
2. CV
3. Request a letter of nomination from a member of the HIST faculty

**Bea Mantooth Estep Scholarship****\$3000/ yr (often split)**

This award is given to a graduate student demonstrating significant achievements in Oklahoma history or Latin America history.

Students interested in being considered for this scholarship should submit the following materials to CASH :

1. Letter of interest documenting achievements and future research plans in OK history or Latin American history
2. CV
3. Request a letter of nomination from a member of the HIST faculty

**Worth Robert Miller Endowed****\$1500/year**

This award is given to a student at the doctoral level specializing in American history. The selection by the Graduate Committee is made in consultation with faculty teaching in American history. Required: 3.5 GPA, at least 6 hours completed in History.

Students interested in being considered for this scholarship should submit the following materials to CASH :

1. Letter of interest documenting achievements in American history
2. CV
3. Request a letter of nomination from a member of the HIST faculty

## **II. Awards NOT on CASH – internal History Department applications**

- Submit materials to Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) Dr. Elizabeth Grennan Browning ([egbrowning@ou.edu](mailto:egbrowning@ou.edu)) by February 1, 2026 at 11:59pm.
- Note: several of these award nomination/application materials consist of a nomination letter by faculty. Please be sure to talk with your advisor well ahead of the deadline about your interest in being nominated for these awards.

### **Department of History Outstanding Graduate Seminar Paper Award: \$500/yr**

This award is given to the best final paper(s) written in a graduate seminar within a calendar year. The paper(s) can either be historiographical in nature or based on primary research. Self-nominees for this award should send their paper to the DGS, and ask the seminar instructor to send a letter of support to the DGS. Required: 3.5 GPA

### **Colonial Dames Award: \$1000/yr**

For a graduate student whose work focuses on early American history. Nomination letters by faculty should be sent to the DGS. The selection by the Graduate Committee is made in consultation with faculty teaching in the field of early American history.

### **E.E. Dale and Arrell M. Gibson Memorial Scholarship in Western American History: \$1000/yr**

This award will go to a student who can demonstrate that they are making substantive progress on outstanding dissertations in Western American or Native American history. Nomination letters by faculty should be sent to the DGS. The selection by the Graduate Committee is made in consultation with faculty teaching in the fields of Western and Native American history.

### **William E. Livezey Scholarship: \$500/yr**

Awarded to a first-year graduate student for best overall academic performance. Nomination letters by faculty should be sent to the DGS.

### **Anne and H Wayne Morgan Fellowship: \$20,000/yr (often split)**

For graduate student dissertation research and travel. Self-nominees for this award must be ABD and should submit a research proposal defining the nature of their research and an estimated budget to the DGS.

### **Doris Blaisdell Graduate Travel Scholarship: Funding amount varies. Consult with Director of Graduate Studies in the spring semester for available funding.**

For graduate student conference and research travel. This scholarship is awarded on a rolling basis. Students should first apply for relevant conference/travel awards from the University of Oklahoma Graduate College, Graduate Student Senate, and Dodge Family College of Arts & Sciences (see below for these relevant awards). Self-nominees for this award should submit to the DGS:

1. Brief proposal defining the purpose of travel
2. Estimated budget
3. List of the University/College awards previously applied for regarding this particular project/conference.
  - a. These relevant awards include:

- [The Graduate Student Senate Conference and Travel Grants application](#)
- OU Graduate College [Robberson Travel and Research Grant](#)
- [The Dodge Family College of Arts & Sciences Student Research and Education Travel Assistance Program](#) (Click on “view student policies and forms” at bottom of page and search for “travel assistance program”)