2015-2016 Sanford V. Davenport Scholarship
Application guidelines

Introduction
The History Department will award two to three competitive scholarships to undergraduate History Majors to defray the cost of full-time study for the next academic year. Each scholarship is in the amount of no more than $2,500, and no less than $1,500 divided over two semesters.

- In deserving cases, $500 - 1,000 awards may be considered for one semester of study.
- Current Davenport Scholars may re-apply for one additional year of support. Renewal is not automatic.
- Davenport scholarship applicants are highly encouraged to seek Honors in History by completing the required coursework and thesis.

Eligibility
New and continuing Davenport applicants must:

- Be a major in history.
- Have a overall GPA of 3.0 and a History GPA of 3.5 at time of consideration; and maintain this GPA throughout the award.
- Enroll in HIST 4797 Davenport Honors Seminar during the fall semester (continuing Davenport Scholars need not repeat the course).
- Enroll in at least one history course per semester and three history courses in the year of the award.
- Remain a history major during the award period.
- Adhere to the UNC Charlotte Code of Student Academic Integrity. Violations normally will result in loss of scholarship.

Application
Applicants must submit an application packet containing:

1. A properly filled out application form (attached).
2. Three letters of recommendation, of which two must be from UNC Charlotte History faculty (attached). The letters need to address the applicant’s aptitude in history and abilities to communicate; especially in written expression.
3. A statement of interest not exceeding four pages double spaced, 12pnt. font in which the applicant reflects on: historical interests; the impact of history on their lives; future career interests as they relate to history; how this scholarship would enable the applicant to obtain this goal
4. A copy of the most recent undergraduate transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable)

Packets should be sent or delivered to the History Department office, Garinger 226.

Due date
The 2015-2016 Davenport Scholarship applications are due on Friday, April 24 2014, at Noon. Awards will be announced on May 03, 2015.

Further information
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