

Franklin Specht Scholarship Competition, 2019-2020

Scholarships up to \$7000

Total of \$50,000 to be awarded

Application due by March 8

WHO CAN APPLY?

All freshmen and sophomore full-time students in good academic standing, regardless of major, can apply. Junior History majors who are currently enrolled or have successfully passed History 270 can apply. There is no family income restriction. This award can be applied to cover tuition **on top of** existing scholarships and awards OR towards on-campus housing costs

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA?

Demonstrated potential and commitment to academic success. Willingness and enthusiasm for engaging the History program and the college community, broadly defined. History faculty may also consider financial need (as defined by Financial Aid) in determining awards

WHAT IF I WIN?

Franklin Specht Scholarship recipients must declare History as a major or a double major by May 10, 2019 and demonstrate satisfactory progress in the major including the successful completion of History 270 (B- or better) and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA overall and in the major during the award year. Recipients must write a thank you note to Mr. Jan Boles, executor of the Franklin Specht Estate

CAN I REAPPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Students must reapply to be considered

HOW DO I APPLY?

Submit the written application by March 8 and complete a 15 minute interview with History faculty after Spring break (specific dates to be scheduled). Students will be notified of the outcome on or before May 5. *Previous Specht Scholarship recipients do not need to do another interview but must submit a new application

WHAT OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE?

Franklin Specht Summer Scholarship: will cover tuition for up to three credits of summer internship, administered by a History faculty. All history majors are eligible to apply

Howard Berger Travel Fund: Students with demonstrated financial need (as defined by Financial Aid) are eligible to apply. History majors and minors will have priority. The fund provides a maximum of \$1500 for an off-campus course led by a History faculty member

See attachment for additional details and the application