

**The Dwight W. Hoover Scholarship  
For Graduate Studies in History  
The Department of History  
Ball State University  
2022-2023**

The Dwight W. Hoover Scholarship for Graduate Studies in History provides support for students as described below:

- (1) Ball State graduate students or seniors who soon will become graduate students by next autumn at this University are eligible for the award.
- (2) Students who show special interest in and/or potential for research in community history either in the United States or abroad.

Recipients may use funds in 2022-2023 to pay for tuition and or other expenses of study, including foreign travel. This award honors a former member of the departmental faculty noted for his research, particularly in community history.

After Professor Hoover's distinguished service at Ball State from 1959 to 1991, a person who studied under his guidance established this award as a tribute to him. Other members of this student's family have since joined in funding this scholarship. It is administered by the Department of History.

Application forms are available online or from the Department of History main office, Burkhardt Room 200. Students must submit the completed form, two letters of recommendation, and a 500-word statement by **February 28, 2022**. One of the letters must be from a member of the Department of History; generally, both letters should be. This statement should explain the applicant's interest in advanced historical study with particular attention to pursuits, such as community studies or scholarly travel that are especially important to her or him.

The Department will notify the recipient(s) of the Hoover Scholarship by April 2022. The person(s) so honored will receive a scholarship that must be applied to educational expenses such as tuition, books or other material used in coursework, or research or travel expenses.

Date:

## THE DWIGHT W. HOOVER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*This application should be completed and emailed to [aaalves@bsu.edu](mailto:aaalves@bsu.edu). Electronic letters of recommendation must be emailed directly from the individual providing the reference. They **cannot** be emailed from the applicant. They can also be hand delivered or mailed to the Department of History, Ball State University, BB 200, Muncie, IN 47306.*

*Deadline: **February 28, 2022 at 11:59***

**p.m.** Name:

Student Identification #

Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Permanent Home Address:

Home Telephone Number:

Grade Point Average (Total):

Grade Point Average (History):

Degree Sought:

Semester Hours Completed:

Credit Hours in History Completed:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Names and addresses of two persons acquainted with your academic work whom you have asked to write a letter of recommendation in support of your application.

1)

2)

Submit a five hundred (500) word statement of your research interest and how they affect your understanding of history.

***Attach your statement of research interest as a separate pdf;  
and please include your last name in the file name.***

# Department of History

BB 200

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The following student has applied for the Dwight W. Hoover Scholarship for Graduate Studies in History. The Merit and Scholarship Committee of the Department of History would be grateful for your comments on the applicant's fitness and general suitability to undertake the proposed course of research and study. Please indicate your relationship to the applicant.

References must be emailed to [aaalves@bsu.edu](mailto:aaalves@bsu.edu) or returned to the Department of History, Ball State University, BB 200, Muncie, IN 47306, by **February 28, 2022** before 11:59 p.m.

Applicant's Name:

(Please type or print)

Name of Referee

Position

Address

Signature

Date