

The Dr. T. M. Anderson Scholarship Fund

Honors College and Department of History, Ball State University

Applications for funding in the 2019-20 Academic Year must be received no later than January 7, 2019.



The Honors College and the Department of History are pleased to announce the Dr. T. M. Anderson Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded each year to an entering first-year Honors College student at Ball State University majoring in history or a teaching major with a primary concentration in historical perspectives. This award supplements other Ball State University awards up to the value of half of the annual in-state tuition, approximately \$4,000 per year. It is renewable for a total of four years, totaling approximately \$16,000, provided the student makes continual, satisfactory progress to completion of the Honors College curriculum and the major while maintaining a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.33 and a 3.5 GPA in the history or teaching major.

This scholarship honors Dr. T. M. Anderson (1902-1987), whose keen interest in the history of the American West enriched and inspired both family and friends. The Anderson Scholarship Fund has been provided by the family of his son, Stefan S. Anderson, Chairman of First Merchants Corporation, Muncie, Indiana.

To be considered for this scholarship, you must have applied to Ball State University and its Honors College by January 7, 2019. Your application submission should include this application cover sheet, responses to the three informational statements and an essay as described below. Your materials must be word-processed and submitted as a PDF file via email to honors@bsu.edu. Your materials will be promptly acknowledged when received. Your application will be complete when a letter of recommendation, as described below, is also received.

Name:

BSU ID number:

Address:

City, State, ZIP Code:

High School:

Graduation Date:

High School Principal Name:

Email:

Letter of Recommendation Author:

Email:

Intended major(s):

Please provide methods of communication that you actively monitor:

Your Phone:

Your Email:

Honors and Awards Statement: List honors and awards received through your school community.

Employment Statement: Describe your work and volunteer experiences.

Financial Aid Statement: Describe other financial aid you have received or applied for, including the type and amount.

Scholarship Essay

In your opinion, which one of the three acts of legislation listed below has had the greatest effect on the daily lives of Americans? Support your answer in a well-organized and well-written essay of approximately 300 words.

The Social Security Act of 1935

The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 (also known as the Interstate and National Defense Highways Act)

The 1964 Civil Rights Act

Letter of Recommendation

Ask a high school history (or social studies) teacher acquainted with your work to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf. The letter should be signed and on official school letterhead and should indicate the title/position of the letter writer. A PDF of this letter should be emailed *directly from the letter writer* to honors@bsu.edu no later than January 7, 2019. Alternatively, this letter may be mailed to Honors College, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306-0185, postmarked no later than January 7, 2019. *Letters will be acknowledged when received.*