

History Student Research Awards

The History Department has funding available to help defray expenses incurred by students for their research projects. Proposals must be submitted in writing to the department chair, and should include a description of the research, an explanation of how the proposed expenses will further the research, and an estimated budget.

The Bruce Fisher Fund

Established to provide resources for students engaged in senior seminar research.

In the past, reimbursements from the Fisher Fund of up to \$500 have been provided to students in the History Senior Seminar for things like parking, photocopying, or purchasing equipment or resources; or support for travel to another location.

The Elmer Smith Fund

Established by Thomas B. Copeland, Class of 1972, author of Elmer Smith's (class of 1910) biography, "The Centralia Tragedy of 1919: Elmer Smith and the Wobblies." The Smith Fund provides cash awards to be given to a student, or students in the History Department to support student research, travel to conferences and the cost of research materials.

The History Department has been able to provide up to \$500 per student from the Smith Fund to help acquire research materials, or partially fund students traveling within the US, or abroad for research.

To Apply:

1. Write a paragraph or two describing your proposed research.
2. Provide an explanation of how the proposed expenses will further your research.
3. Include an estimated budget; expense categories with estimated dollar amounts.
4. Submit via e-mail to the department chair.