

**Charles Grayson Summersell Memorial Scholarship** Established in 1988 by Frances S. Summersell in honor of her husband, Dr. Charles Grayson Summersell, these scholarships are awarded to juniors and seniors majoring in history. Academic merit is the primary criterion. Students must be nominated by faculty.

**Charles Grayson Summersell Award for Most Distinguished Undergraduate History Students**

Established in 1974, this award is given annually to the most distinguished undergraduate student in history.

**The John Fraser Ramsey Award** The John Fraser Ramsey Award is one of the pre-eminent student awards at the University of Alabama, and was the first University-wide endowed award. John Fraser Ramsey devoted forty-two years of his life to his students, to the discipline of history, and to the University of Alabama. The Ramsey Award commemorates humaneness and encourages the widest attainment of knowledge and interest in all areas of man's endeavors by recognizing it in the recipient.

**The Dr. Howard Jones Endowed Scholarship** Established in 2015 in honor of History's University Research Professor of History Emeritus at The University of Alabama, Dr. Howard Jones, this award is given annually to undergraduate students majoring or minoring in history. The recipients of this scholarship are chosen by a standing scholarship committee of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**The Ruth Marshall Kibbey Award**

Established in 1995, this award is given annually to an individual who has performed dedicated and outstanding service to the History Department. The recipient may be anyone in the History Department (undergraduate, graduate, faculty, staff), the University, the State, or community.

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## Department of History Honor's Day 2017

Each April, the Department of History salutes the achievements of its students, recognizing their commitment to excellence and high academic and personal standards. The faculty of the Department of History extends our heartfelt congratulations to the families and friends of the students honored today.

**The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Alabama Essay Award** Established in 1925, the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Alabama each year presents an award to the writer of an outstanding essay dealing with some aspect of the history of the colonial period, which is defined as American history up to 1815. The essay must be at least five typed pages and must include footnotes and bibliography. This award carries a monetary prize. Students must be nominated by the faculty.

**The Master Student Teaching Award** Established in 2016, this award recognizes outstanding teaching by a Master's student.

**Frank Lawrence Owsley Memorial Scholarship** Established in 1960 by friends, colleagues, and students of the late Professor Owsley, this monetary award is given each year to graduate students of superior competence in American History. The recipients must be in residence at the time the award is used. Students are nominated by the History Department faculty.

**The Albert Burton Moore Memorial Award** Established in 1969 by friends and students of the late Dean Moore, this award is given each year to an outstanding graduate student in European, Latin American, or Asian History. The recipient must be in residence at the time the award is used.

**The Gary Bernard Mills Endowed Dissertation Support Fund** The Gary Bernard Mills Endowed Dissertation Support Fund was established in 2002 in memory of Gary, who was a long-time professor of the Department of History. Begun with a donation from the Mills family, the fund supports dissertation research for graduate students working in areas to which Gary's own research contributed: the pre-20th-century South with an emphasis on African American, Native American, and Creole history, and family life. The recipient of this award must be nominated by History Department faculty. This award carries a monetary prize.

**The Christopher G. Swindle Graduate Teaching Award** This award was established in 2011 by the Swindle and Owsley families in memory of Christopher, who was a doctoral student and Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of History. The recipient is that Graduate Teaching Assistant who best exemplifies the attributes Christopher possessed, including intellectual curiosity, respect for students, and a love of teaching. The award carries a monetary prize.

**Peer Mentors** Established in 2013, the Peer Mentor Program recruits twelve advanced undergraduates to enroll in a one-credit hour leadership course focusing on learning strategies. The mentors use these skills throughout the year to tutor their fellow students.

**Lee David Black and Florence Weinberg Black Memorial Scholarship Award** Established in 1981, this fund provides several awards each year to undergraduate history majors. Academic merit is the primary criterion. This prize carries a monetary award. Students must be nominated by faculty.

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis** Honors Thesis I and II result in a fifty page/fourteen thousand word thesis. This thesis demonstrates advanced writing and research ability for the undergraduate level.