

Herbert and Mary Greig Scholarship in American History 2013-2014 Application

The Herbert and Mary Greig Scholarship honors a select number of undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences whose studies include a significant focus on some aspect of American history or culture. To apply, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Full-time junior or senior in the College of Arts and Sciences during the 2013-2014 academic year;
- Completed (or plan to complete) a minimum of four courses with a significant focus on some aspect of American history or culture;
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.

Completed applications are due by Friday, April 19, 2013.

Name: _____ ID#: _____
Concentration(s) _____ Date of Graduation: _____
_____ GPA: _____
Local Address: _____ Local/cell Phone: _____
Street _____
_____ E-mail: _____
City State Zip _____
Faculty member writing your recommendation: _____

Please submit the following items with your application:

1. A **letter of recommendation** from a faculty member in a signed, sealed envelope with your application, or under separate cover); this recommendation should address your qualities as a budding scholar in American history or culture;
2. An unofficial **transcript**;
3. A brief essay (approximately 500-700 words) about your studies in American History. You may wish to address some of the following points.

- Describe your past, current, and future plans for studying American history and culture at Boston University (and, potentially, afterwards). Include in this description a list of four courses in American history or culture that you have taken or plan to take.
 - Describe the role you feel that studies in American history and culture should play in a liberal arts school such as CAS.
 - How do you feel such studies will impact the rest of your life, intellectual and otherwise?
 - Describe any honors, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or skills you have been involved with, or anything else you would like to tell the committee regarding your academic excellence.
4. A **writing sample**. Please include a sample of your best thinking on the subject of American History (broadly conceived as “some aspect of American history or culture”). This could be your best paper, a proposal for Work for Distinction, or something you undertake to write for this application. If you wish to provide another creative product indicative of your best thinking (e.g., a film) please contact Sarah Phillips, Director of Undergraduate Studies, to discuss its appropriateness.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit all materials to Justin Schreiber, 226 Bay State Road, Room 308.