

Herbert and Mary Greig Scholarship in American History

2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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 **Sunday, May 10, 2020.**

Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

BU ID: _____ Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Major/Minor: _____ GPA: _____

Local Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Name of Faculty Recommender: _____

Your application should include:

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 Director of Undergraduate Studies Andrew Robichaud (andrewr1@bu.edu) to discuss its appropriateness.

Applicant Signature:_____ Date:_____

Please submit all materials to the History Department at 226 Bay State Road, Room 308 or at history@bu.edu by Sunday, May 10, 2020.