

Hi!

As you return to campus for another semester, the History Department would like to announce that we are pleased to be able to offer financial assistance, in certain circumstances, for research that you do for History credit.

Richard W. Griffin Undergraduate Research Grants

Students undertaking substantial projects that require that they do research in a city outside North Carolina can apply for a grant of up to \$2,000 to cover transportation, lodging, food, and research costs. We will be making up to 4 awards for the Spring semester or for the summer to suitable projects, such as a HST 310, HST 288, or other major research papers. (We will have a subsequent competition in March for 2 awards for the summer or for the Fall 2006 semester.)

To receive this grant, you must be signed up for a Wake Forest History Department course relevant to the project for which you seek funding. Your project must result in a paper. You will also be asked to make an oral presentation about your research to a (very friendly) audience of members of the Department.

To apply for this grant you must submit to Mrs. Laura Gammons in Tribble B-101 a one-page, single-spaced description of your project, a budget, and a supporting letter from the History Department faculty member who is supervising your project. The initial deadline is Wednesday, February 6. You can submit proposals after that deadline, but those who submit by it will have first claim on the available funds. The decision will be made by the Department's Endowed Funds Committee, and we will try to notify you within a week to 10 days.

Copying Funds

Students who go to other libraries and archives to do research can also apply for up to \$50 in funds to cover copying and similar costs. We will make such grants to up to ten students this semester, again usually in HST 310 or HST 288 courses. Such grants cannot be used for copies made at the Z. Smith Reynolds Library, as you can easily view those materials again in the library if necessary.

To apply for these funds you must submit to Mrs. Laura Gammons in Tribble B-101 a ½-page, single-spaced description of your project, a budget, and a supporting note from the History Department faculty member who is supervising your project. You can apply at any time during the semester, but it is first come, first served.