



## Mark Foster History Scholarship

### Scholarship Information

This scholarship was established by Professor Emeritus Mark S. Foster, a distinguished teacher, accomplished scholar, and esteemed colleague, who wished to encourage students at CU Denver to pursue the study of History. Each year, the department plans to award the scholarship to at least one undergraduate History major who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement as well as financial need. Awardees will receive **\$1000** toward their tuition.

#### Eligibility & criteria:

- This scholarship is open to undergraduate History majors who have completed **at least six** History credits at CU Denver.
- Applicants will be evaluated based on academic merit and financial need.
- The department especially welcomes applications from first-generation college students and students from historically underrepresented populations.

#### Deadline & how to apply:

- **All application materials must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2018.**
- Send materials to the History program assistant, Tabitha Fitzpatrick, at [tabitha.fitzpatrick@ucdenver.edu](mailto:tabitha.fitzpatrick@ucdenver.edu).
- The scholarship application and statement must be submitted as a single PDF file using the following file name:  
FOSTER HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP - LastName, FirstName  
**Email subject title:** FOSTER HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP

#### Please attach:

- A current CU Denver unofficial transcript.
- A résumé detailing your education, employment, and any honors or activities that you wish the selection committee to know about.

#### Decisions:

- The selection committee will make decisions by May 11.
- The History Department reserves the right not to award a scholarship for any given semester should the evaluating committee judge that no applications merit it.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CU Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic level: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you declared as a CU Denver History major? YES NO

How many History credits have you completed at CU Denver? \_\_\_\_\_

*The following questions will help the selection committee understand your financial need. Please complete either option A or option B:*

OPTION A: If you completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in the past year, what was your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? \_\_\_\_\_

- You may provide your EFC for either 2017 or 2018.
- You can find your EFC by logging in to fafsa.gov and selecting "View or Print your Student Aid Report (SAR)."

OPTION B: If you did not complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in the past year, please answer the following questions:

- What is your annual income? \_\_\_\_\_
- If married, what is your partner's annual income? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many children or other dependants do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is your parents' annual financial contribution to your schooling? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you receiving other financial aid? If so, please specify the type and amount. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Statement

In the space below, describe a significant challenge you have faced in your education and the steps you have taken to overcome it. How has this challenge informed your interest in studying history or your identity as a historian? Your answer should be 250-500 words.

