

**David H. Swankie Jr.**

**Award in History**

**Application Form – 2011**

This award was established to honour the memory of UWO alumnus David H. Swankie Jr. (BA 1977, Economics & Diploma in Honors Standing 1978, History & MBA 1980) through Foundation Western.

Awarded annually to a student in one of the final two years of either an Honors History Program or a combined Honors History Program (this may include International Relations and Jewish Studies). Applicants must have completed a full course or equivalent in United States History with an 80% or more in the course. Candidates must also be of good character and demonstrate this by their involvement in extracurricular activities and show promise for distinguished achievement after graduation. Applicants must have achieved grades in the top one-third of their program. Candidates are eligible to receive this award only once, and cannot be holding other awards or scholarships at the time of selection.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Program & Year: \_\_\_\_\_

United States History Course 80% or more: \_\_\_\_\_

Professors and Tutorial Leader (if applicable) in that course: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Current Courses: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Average for Year 2009-10: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities:

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Have you won this award before or do you currently hold another university award or scholarship:

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_. If 'Yes', you may not be eligible.

Local Address:

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Home Address (if different from above):

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make my application, or nomination, for the David H. Swankie Jr. Award in History and declare that the information provided on this form, and the accompanying materials, are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants will write a short essay on the topic "How my life at University has shaped my outlook." The essay should be about 1000 words in length, will illustrate writing skills, and might include reference to the following:

- Courses that have influenced the applicant's perspectives;
- Extracurricular activities that have enhanced the applicant's skills;
- Work, either summer-time or during the academic year, that has had an impact on the applicant's attitude;
- Travel.

Applications should be returned to the Department of History, Room 2201, Lawson Hall no later than **October 14, 2011**.

The Faculty of Social Science, in consultation with the Department of History, will select the recipient of this major award. **The winner of the award will be notified in January of 2012.**