**David H. Swankie Jr.**

**Award in History**

**Application Form**

Awarded annually to a student in one of the final two years of an Honours Bachelor degree with either an Honours Specialization in any History module or a double Major including History. Candidates must have achieved grades in the top third of their program and a grade of at least 80% in one course in United States History. Candidates must also be of good character and demonstrate this by their involvement in extracurricular activities and show promise for distinguished achievement after graduation. Any candidate is eligible to receive this award only once. Applications must be submitted, along with a short essay, by September 30 to HistoryAwards@uwo.ca. The Faculty of Social Science, in consultation with the Department of History, will select the recipient.

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

Award Value: $5,000

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Student Number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Program & Year:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**United States History Course 80% or higher:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Professors and Tutorial Leader (if applicable) in that course:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Number of Current Courses:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Academic Average for Year 2024-25:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Extracurricular Activities:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Local Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Home Address (if different from above):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Telephone Number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Western University E-Mail:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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:** Click or tap here to enter text.

| 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 or during the academic year, that has had an impact on the applicant's attitude;
* Travel.

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