

**David H. Swankie Jr.**

**Award in History**

**Application Form – 2018**

Awarded annually to a student in one of the final two years of an Honors Bachelor degree with either an Honors Specialization in History 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 and must not be a current recipient of any other awards or scholarships at the time of selection. Applications can be obtained online or in the Department of History, Lawson Hall room 2201 and must be submitted, along with a short essay. The Faculty of Social Science, in consultation with the Department of History, will select the recipient.

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

Award Value: \$4,300

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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Number of Current Courses: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Average for Year 2017-18: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities:

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

Applications must be submitted to [hisaward@uwo.ca](mailto:hisaward@uwo.ca) or to the Department of History, Room 2201, Lawson Hall no later than **October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

The Faculty of Social Science, in consultation with the Department of History, will select the recipient of this major award.