Humanities Institute Student Travel and Research Grants

The Humanities Institute is a community outreach board that supports the University of Denver’s divisions of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS). It serves as a bridge between the people of Colorado and AHSS faculty. It also strives to support AHSS students in their academic pursuits.

The purpose of this Humanities Institute Student Travel and Research Grant is to make special projects (research and/or creative endeavors) feasible to AHSS students who would otherwise face cost-prohibitive travel or research expenses.

Up to eight grants for up to $1,250 each are available.

Criteria

- Merit.
- All full-time undergraduate and graduate AHSS students are eligible. (A minimum of three grants will be awarded to undergraduate students.)
- The grant must be used between April 20, 2012, and June 30, 2013.

Process

The recipients of the Humanities Institute Student Travel and Research Grants are selected by the AHSS Elected Faculty Committee (EFC), with input from the Humanities Institute (HI) Board. Please note that an EFC member will be asked to recuse himself/herself from this grant application review process if he/she is a recommender or an advisor for a student applicant. In this case(s), the faculty representative(s) on the HI board will serve as the substitute(s). If the HI faculty representative(s) is a recommender or an advisor for a student applicant, there will be no substitute.

Electronically submit the following by April 2, 2012, to humanities.institute@du.edu:

- A one page (no more than 500 words) statement that clearly states the following:
  - Name, major, Banner ID number, and year in school
  - Title of project
  - How the research or creative endeavor you are pursuing and the experience you will gain from it fit with your educational goals.
  - How you will share the knowledge that you have attained with your peers and/or the community.
  - If traveling, where you intend to travel to pursue your research or creative endeavor.
    - If not traveling, explain how this grant is necessary for you to pursue your research and/or creative endeavor.
  - The academic department that will be supervising your research and/or creative endeavor.
- A budget that outlines your use of the $1,250 grant.
- Your current APR, or equivalent documentation of your current GPA.
- A brief letter from the faculty member who will supervise your research and/or creative endeavor.

Applicants will be notified no later than April 20, 2012. Grants will be dispensed in a timely fashion thereafter. Selected grant recipients may be asked to present at AHSS functions, such as Humanities Institute board meetings or student mentorship events.

All applicants are also eligible to receive the Humanities Institute Fund for Excellence Endowment Grant.