

## Scholarships/Fellowships Available to the Humanities

Humanities scholarships are awarded to students majoring in the humanities, as broadly defined by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

The term 'humanities' includes, but is not limited to, the study and interpretation of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticism and theory of the arts; those aspects of social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and the study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life. (National Foundation of the Arts and Humanities Act, 1965, as amended).

**Alvord Endowed Fellowship in the Humanities** – Initially administered via the Dean's Office - The College's most prestigious graduate student award in the Humanities. The Alvord Fellow receives a stipend in the range of \$16,000 - \$18,000 provided by private donors, and a tuition waiver provided by the Graduate School. This fellowship is a GSA, on payroll, and *once awarded is to be administered by the administrator of the recipient's home department*. Call for nominations goes out in early to mid-January. **Nominations due March 15, 2015.**

**The Humanities Scholarships** – Administered via the Dean's Office – a group of 5-7 cash scholarships (Fritz, Macfarlane, Lederman) for graduate AND undergraduate students in the humanities, \$4000-\$5000 each, distributed evenly across three quarters. All scholarships require students are enrolled full-time and pursuing a degree/major in the humanities. There is little distinction among the funds, so nominations are made to the group, but designated as part of the award process. The Lederman scholarships are limited to undergraduate students only; the Fritz and Macfarlane may be awarded to both graduates and undergraduates. Call for nominations goes out in early to mid-January. **Nominations due March 15, 2015.**

**The Antoinette Wills Endowed Fund for Graduate Students** – Administered via the Dean's Office. – Two \$500-\$750 cash scholarship, one each in the divisions of the Humanities and the Arts. Call for nominations goes out in early to mid-January. **Nominations due March 15, 2015.**

**The Allan and Mary Kollar Endowed Fellowship** – Administered by the Dean's Office – A \$3000-\$6000 cash scholarship, evenly distributed across three quarters. For graduate students in English or Art History with preference given to students who study both American Art History through the 1960's and American Literature. Call for nominations goes out in early to mid-January. **Nominations due March 15, 2015.**

**George and Barbara Akers Endowed Scholarship Fund** – Administered by either the Law School or the Dean's Office. This is a rotating \$2500 scholarship for undergraduates only. This scholarship alternates between the Law School and the College of Arts and Sciences. Within the College, the award will cycle through the four divisions (Arts, Natural Sciences, Humanities, and Social Sciences). The last one awarded was in **the Social Sciences (for 2014-2015)**, which means that the Law School will award for 2015-2016, Arts will award for 2016-2017, Law will award for 2017-2018, the Natural Sciences will award for 2018-2019, Law will award for 2019-2020, and Humanities will award for 2020-2021. **Nominations due February 20, 2015.**

**The Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship in Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Social Professions** – Administered via the Graduate School – Intended to assist Ph.D. candidates in the final stages of writing and completing their dissertations. The 2014-15 Dissertation Fellowship is a one-quarter award established with support of the University President. See <http://www.grad.washington.edu/students/fa/dissertation/index.shtml> for details. **2014-2015 Nominations due Friday, April 4, 2014; 12 noon (PDT)**

**Dean's Medals/Graduate Medals** – Administered by the Dean's Office – Awarded to four exceptional graduating seniors and four graduate students with two awards in each division (one graduating senior and one graduate student per division). **Note:** For undergraduate awards, a list of qualifying students will be sent to departments. Selection of the awardees is based on high scholarship and letters of recommendation. Call for nominations varies, but usually goes out in early spring quarter. **Nominations due about mid-April.**