

**2010–2011 Kaplan Family Fellowship AND  
Davis/ Gerstein Undergraduate Research Award in History  
Department of History  
University of Wisconsin – Madison**

**Purpose:** The Kaplan Family Fellowship and Davis/ Gerstein Undergraduate Research Award provide support for undergraduates at the University of Wisconsin - Madison to engage in historical research in collaboration with history faculty or emeriti faculty. Research projects are either jointly conceptualized with the goal of producing a student thesis or essay (i.e., the Student Research Project) or designed by faculty with the goal of student acquisition of research skills through work as a research intern or partner on a faculty project (i.e., the Research Internship). The Kaplan Family Fellowship and Davis/ Gerstein Undergraduate Research Award provides each student with \$2,500 - \$3,000 and a \$750 S&E allocation (Kaplan only) for the faculty or emeritus faculty member to help defray research costs (e.g., supplies, expenses, travel for research on project, etc.). Scholarships are for the 2010-11 Academic Year or Summer 2010.

**Eligibility:** University of Wisconsin-Madison undergraduates who plan to work in collaboration with a UW-Madison History faculty or emeritus faculty member are eligible. Individual faculty members may submit no more than two student projects for the competition. Students who receive the Kaplan Family Fellowship or Davis/ Gerstein Undergraduate Research Award – whether to work on the Student Research Project or the Research Internship – are required to enroll for 3 credits of supervised research, senior thesis, or directed study during the semester(s) for which the project receives support (e.g., History 681, 691, 699). Students who are awarded other support (e.g., Hildale) for the same project need to notify the History Department.

**Criteria:** Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the quality of the research proposal. Proposals should specify how the faculty mentor and student will coordinate research and advising time.

**Application:** Please include **two** copies of the following:

1. Application form
2. Detailed description of the research project (no more than five double-spaced pages)
3. UW-Madison transcript (official or unofficial)
4. Letter of recommendation from the faculty mentor, including a brief budget statement

**Deadline:**     **Friday, April 16, 2010**

**Deliver to:**    Amy Phillips, Undergraduate Program Assistant  
Department of History  
3211 Mosse Humanities Building  
455 North Park Street

**Questions?**     Contact Amy Phillips or Scott Burkhardt, Undergraduate History Advisors at  
[historyadvising@lists.wisc.edu](mailto:historyadvising@lists.wisc.edu)

**Application Form**  
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The Kaplan Family Fellowship and Davis/ Gerstein Undergraduate Research Award are designed to enable outstanding undergraduates to achieve a genuine “primary research experience” in historical scholarship in close collaboration with faculty or emeritus faculty. The research projects may be 1) jointly conceptualized with the goal of producing a student thesis or essay (i.e., the Student Research Project) or 2) designed by faculty or emeritus faculty with the goal of student acquisition of research skills through work as a research intern or partner on a faculty project (i.e., Research Internship).

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**APPLICATION FOR (please check one):**  **Student Research Project**  **Research Internship on Faculty Project**

<p><b>Faculty Information</b></p> <p>Faculty Sponsor(s) _____</p> <p>Campus Address _____</p> <p>Office Phone _____</p> <p>email _____</p> <hr/> <p><b>Expected Date of Graduation</b></p> <p>Month _____ Year _____</p>	<p><b>Student Information</b></p> <p>Student Name _____</p> <p>Current Address &amp; Zip Code _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>email _____</p> <p>UW ID # _____</p> <p>U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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**Mailing Address (where you would like the check sent):**

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**Title of Proposed Student Research or Faculty Project**

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**Description of Proposed Student Research or Faculty Project**

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**List Any Other Awards or Funding Pending for the Same Project** \_\_\_\_\_

**Support Requested for:**  Summer 2010  Fall 2010  Spring 2011 (check all that are applicable)

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_