The Department of History is pleased to offer the William K. Fitch Scholarship for the 2013-14 Academic Year. This scholarship provides tuition and fees, at the in-state level, for one academic year (non-renewable). One Fitch Scholarship will be awarded annually. Both out-of-state and in-state students may apply, though out-of-state students receiving the scholarship will receive a remission of their out-of-state tuition and fees equal to in-state tuition and fees.

Applicants will be considered on the basis of a combination of financial need and academic/intellectual merit (financial need will be determined by the Office of Financial Aid).

**Eligibility requirements include:**

- Submission of a FAFSA to the Office of Financial Aid
- 3.3 GPA in the major and 3.0 GPA overall
- Senior standing before the beginning of the scholarship year
- Declaration of the history major and a completed concentration in US history (Though preference will be given to History Majors with a concentration in U.S. History, History Majors with other concentrations who have completed course work that offers comparative & transnational perspectives on U.S. History will also be considered.)
- Completion of two short essays:
  - A personal statement (no more than 1 page)
  - A 1-2 page essay describing how a particular UW history course has played a significant role in realizing the Wisconsin Idea as described below:

  One of the longest and deepest traditions surrounding the University of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Idea signifies a general principle: that education should influence people’s lives beyond the boundaries of the classroom. Synonymous with Wisconsin for more than a century, this “Idea” has become the guiding philosophy of university outreach efforts in Wisconsin and throughout the world.

  The University of Wisconsin–Madison will be a model public university in the 21st century, serving as a resource to the public and working to enhance the quality of life in the state, the nation, and the world. … In partnership with the state and with colleagues around the world, the university’s faculty, staff, and students will identify and address many of the state’s and the world’s most urgent and complex problems.

Applicants should submit two copies of the following:

1) Application form  
2) A History DARS Report  
3) A personal statement (no more than a page)  
4) A 1-2 page essay describing how a particular UW history course has played a significant role in realizing the Wisconsin Idea as described above

**Deadline:** Thursday, April 10, 2014

**Deliver to:** Melissa Frazier (at the History Department front desk)  
Department of History  
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**Questions?** Contact Scott Burkhardt, Undergraduate History Advisor, at historyadvising@lists.wisc.edu
Application Form  
2013-14 William K. Fitch Scholarship  
Department of History  
University of Wisconsin – Madison  

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Student Information:

Student Name ____________________________________________________________
E-mail __________________________________________________________________
UW ID # ________________________________________________________________
U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident   Yes       No
Expected Graduation Date __________________________________________________
Major ___________________________________________________________________
Total Credits (including your spring 2014 courses) _______________________________
Have you submitted a FAFSA to the Office of Financial Aid?     Yes       No
Local Address: ___________________________________________________________
Telephone: ___________________

*Please submit two copies of all materials needed for this application.

Please submit with:  History DARS Report  
                         Personal Statement  
                         Essay

Signature _________________________________          Date _____________________