

2019 Thomas and Evelyn Gahn

Prize for outstanding potential in original historical research

The UCR Department of History is pleased to announce the 2019 Gahn Prize competition for undergraduate historical research in a field other than U.S. history. Named in honor of Thomas and Evelyn Gahn by an anonymous donation, the award of \$500 goes to the undergraduate whose paper best demonstrates outstanding potential in original historical research.

Eligibility: The award is open to undergraduate students actively enrolled at UCR. Students may nominate themselves by submitting a historical research essay pertaining to a topic in any field other than the history of the United States.

Application: Essays of at least ten pages (not including bibliography and supplementary materials) will be considered. Essays must be submitted via email (history@ucr.edu), and include a Department of History Award Application form in advance of the deadline. All entries will become the property of the History Department.

Award Selection: Nominations will be judged by a panel of faculty and graduate students who will select the top essay to receive the award of \$500. The winning submission will be published in the Department of History's Undergraduate Historical Journal, *Cornerstone*. Announcement of awards will be made in mid-late April, 2019. Presentations of awards will take place at a luncheon May 31, 2019. Award recipient will be required to present the award winning paper at the awards luncheon. The department is not obligated to make an award should no outstanding applications be received.