

2020 Thomas and Evelyn Gahn

Prize for outstanding potential in original historical research

The UCR Department of History is pleased to announce the 2020 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 late May, 2020.

Deadline: 5:00 pm, Friday, May 8, 2020

*awards will be dispersed to students at the beginning of the FALL 2020 quarter