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## What is a Younger Scholars Award?

The National Endowment for the Humanities invites applications for Younger Scholars awards, a program for individuals to conduct research and writing projects in the humanities during the summer of 1986. Award recipients will be expected to work full time for nine weeks during the summer, researching and writing a paper under the close supervision of a humanities scholar. No academic credit may be sought for these projects.

Awards are \$2,200 for college students and \$1,800 for high school students. Each award includes \$400 for the project adviser.

## Who May Apply?

Applicants must be 21 years of age or under throughout the calendar year in which the application is submitted; or, if they are over 21, they must be full-time college students pursuing an undergraduate degree at the time of application. Applicants must be U. S. citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the United States for at least three consecutive years at the time of application. Individuals who will have received or expect to receive a bachelor's degree by October 1, 1986, are not eligible to apply.

## The Humanities Disciplines

By definition, the term *humanities* includes, but is not limited to, the study of history; philosophy; languages; linguistics; literature; archaeology; jurisprudence; the history, theory and criticism of the arts; ethics; comparative religion; and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches.

## Program Emphases

In both subject matter and methodology, projects must be firmly grounded in one or more of the disciplines of the humanities. Also, projects must fall within one of the following three areas:

1. **The interpretation of cultural works.** The applicant may interpret works of literature, philosophy, the visual arts, the performing arts, or other cultural forms. Although NEH does not offer support for the creation of original works of art or for training in the arts, it does support projects that develop historical or theoretical approaches to the arts.

2. **The study of historical ideas, figures, and events.** Projects with this emphasis encourage the exploration of major events, figures, groups, systems of thought and historical or intellectual movements.

3. **Understanding the disciplines of the humanities.** In a project with this goal, an applicant might explore the nature of the humanities by focusing on the methods of a particular discipline or by tracing the evolution of different methods or approaches within it.

## Equal Opportunity

Endowment programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age. For further information, write to the director, Office of Equal Opportunity, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington D. C. 20506.

## Deadline

Deadline for receipt of applications: November 1, 1985

## Guidelines

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The Younger Scholars Program is intended for two groups of students. *High School Younger Scholars* awards are made to secondary school students; and *College Younger Scholars* awards are made to undergraduates below the level of senior. These two competitions will be judged separately. Awards are \$2,200 for college students and \$1,800 for high school students. Each stipend includes \$400 for the project adviser.

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A college student who is below the level of senior or any high school student may apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the United States for at least three consecutive years at the time of application. Individuals who will have received or expect to receive a bachelor's degree by October 1, 1989, are not eligible to apply.

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In 1989, *High School Younger Scholars* will have an optional thematic emphasis on "Heroes and Heroines." Applicants need not focus on this theme, and proposals reflecting it will not receive special priority, but some students might welcome the opportunity to explore this topic.

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(The deadline for 1992 awards is November 1, 1991.)

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