

## CASA Academic Excellence Travel Grant

### Grant Description:

The Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization (HGSO) and the Sigma Rho Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (PAT) are proud to offer several travel grants for eligible Undergraduate and Masters-level Graduate students to attend the 9th Annual Texas A&M History HGSO/PAT Conference on March 23-24, 2018. The CASA Academic Excellence Travel Grant is designed to provide funding to applicants who demonstrate a high level of scholastic and academic achievement within their current institution. The grant will cover travel and lodging expenses up to a \$700 value. Those awarded will participate in the HGSO Keynote Panel--a highlighted event intended to showcase the best scholarship submitted to the conference. In addition to the Keynote Panel, selected applicants will have networking opportunities with Texas A&M History Faculty tailored to their current and future historical projects. It is the goal of the CASA Grant Selection Committee to identify individuals who seek to foster relationships with Texas A&M University and consider this conference an important step in their professional careers.

Texas A&M University History Department has several working clusters (i.e. War and Society; U.S. and the World; Chicano/Latino; Caribbean/Atlantic World; Race, Ethnicity and Migration) with award-winning historians. Texas A&M also offers competitive internal funding and a collaborative learning environment. To find additional information about the department, please use the following website: [history.tamu.edu](http://history.tamu.edu).

### Review Criteria:

Applicants will submit the following articles to the Selection Committee by **01/14/2018**:

- A cover letter addressing the professional benefits of the CASA Travel Grant and attendance at the Texas A&M History HGSO/PAT Conference.
- A curriculum vitae.
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member at the applicant's current institution.
- An abstract of the applicant's conference paper in accordance to the Texas A&M History HGSO/PAT Conference Call for Papers requirements (see attached.)

### How to Apply:

Interested Undergraduates and Masters-level Graduate students are invited to submit the above articles to ([tamuhistoryconference2018@gmail.com](mailto:tamuhistoryconference2018@gmail.com)). Please submit TWO separate emails, one clearly marked GRANT APPLICATION, the other CALL FOR PAPERS SUBMISSION. Letters of recommendation may be submitted separately, but must have their endorsee's name clearly marked.