



University of East Anglia

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

American Scholarships 2012-13

The Faculty of Arts and Humanities is pleased to offer two scholarships worth £6,000 on behalf of the Memorial Trust of the 2nd Air Division USAAF.

The American Scholarships are open to American nationals registered on a postgraduate research degree course in the Faculty.

The scholarships offer invaluable work experience because scholars support the work of the 2nd Air Division Memorial Trust by assisting staff in the Memorial Library (based in the Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library, The Forum, Norwich) for approximately 10 hours per week over 40 weeks (400 hours in total).

The scholar's role is to give users and potential users of the Memorial Library an insight into American life and culture and to assist staff in the library in ensuring that the unique American atmosphere of the library is maintained. This may include some outreach activities.

Each scholarship provides £6,000 towards the scholar's tuition fees at UEA. It is a condition of the scholarships that the recipients agree to assist at the Memorial Library. The scholarships are tenable for one year from 1 October 2012 (renewable for a further year at the Trust's discretion).

Applicants wishing to view the Library and meet the Trust Librarian may contact Libby Morgan on 01603 774747 or email libby.morgan@norfolk.gov.uk. The current American Scholars, Elizabeth Rawitsch and Kate Anderson, would also be happy to share their experiences: email e.rawitsch@uea.ac.uk or Kathryn.Anderson@uea.ac.uk.

Please submit your completed application by the deadline to:

Postgraduate Research Office (PPE)
Elizabeth Fry Building Room 2.30
UEA, Norwich Research Park, NR4 7TJ

Email: humgrad.school@uea.ac.uk

Deadline for applications: 2 March 2012. Interviews will be held in Norwich on 27 March 2012.

Second Air Division Memorial Library

www.2ndair.org.uk

2ndair.wordpress.com

www.facebook.com/2ndair

During the Second World War nearly 7,000 young Americans, members of the 2nd Air Division of the 8th United States Army Air Force, based in Norfolk and Suffolk, lost their lives in the line of duty. The 2nd Air Division Memorial Library, through the Memorial Trust of the 2nd Air Division USAAF, has been funded largely by the 2nd Air Division Association which comprises former members of the 2nd Air Division USAAF.

The Memorial Library remains an enduring and developing connection to the United States with a lending collection of over 4,000 books covering all aspects of American life and culture, and a specialist collection (books, film, photographs, and other materials) devoted to the history of the 2nd Air Division. The Memorial Library archive at the Norfolk Record Office includes personal papers, diaries, photographs and other material relating to the USAAF servicemen who were based in Norfolk and Suffolk during the Second World War.



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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Surname:	First Name:	Other Initials	Title:
UK Address:			
Phone No:		Email Address:	
Are you an existing PGR student in HUM? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Country of Citizenship:	
School of Study;		Level / Year of Study:	

REFERENCES	
Please provide the names and contact details of 2 UEA referees who can support your application. It is expected that these will be academic staff who can comment on your suitability for this Scholarship.	
1 st Referee Details	2 nd Referee Details
Name:	Name:
School:	School:
Email Address:	Email Address:

ACADEMIC CV
Please attach your academic cv to this application form.

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION
<p><i>The role of the American Scholars is to offer users and potential users of the Memorial Library an insight into American life and culture and to assist staff in the library in ensuring that the unique American atmosphere of the library is maintained. The role will require you to be able to share an interest in the 2nd Air Division Memorial Library and to have an ability to make it relevant to a range of community groups. Also to share knowledge of the diverse history of the USA and current affairs.</i></p> <p><i>The expectation is that you will be available for 10 hours per week (when averaged across the year) and your duties will be organised by arrangement with the Trust Librarian. The successful applicant will be required to apply for a Standard Criminal Records Bureau check prior to confirmation of the Scholarship.</i></p> <p>Please provide a statement which demonstrates your interest in supporting the work of the Memorial Library and your suitability for this role.</p>

PERSONAL STATEMENT

You may continue on another page if necessary.

Signature:

Date: