



University of East Anglia

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

## American Scholarships 2016-17

**The Faculty of Arts and Humanities is pleased to offer two scholarships worth £6,750 on behalf of the Memorial Trust of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division USAAF.**

**The American Scholarships are open to American nationals registered on a postgraduate research degree course at the University.**

**The scholarships offer invaluable work experience because scholars support the work of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 £6,750 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 2016 (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](mailto:libby.morgan@norfolk.gov.uk).

Please submit your completed application by the deadline to:

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

Email: [humgrad.school@uea.ac.uk](mailto:humgrad.school@uea.ac.uk)

**Deadline for applications: 9am 22 April 2016** Interviews will take place on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2016.

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### Second Air Division Memorial Library

[www.2ndair.org.uk](http://www.2ndair.org.uk)

[www.2ndair.wordpress.com](http://www.2ndair.wordpress.com)

[www.facebook.com/2ndair](http://www.facebook.com/2ndair)

During the Second World War nearly 7,000 young Americans, members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 at UEA? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Country of Citizenship:	
School of Study;		Level / Year of Study:	

REFERENCES	
<b><i>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.</i></b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Referee Details</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Referee Details</b>
Name:	Name:
School:	School:
Email Address:	Email Address:

ACADEMIC CV
<b><i>Please attach your academic cv to this application form.</i></b>

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 criminal records check with the Disclosure and Barring Service prior to confirmation of the Scholarship.</i></p> <p><b><i>Please provide a statement which demonstrates your interest in supporting the work of the Memorial Library and your suitability for this role.</i></b></p>

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

*You may continue on another page if necessary.*

Signature:

Date: