**University of South Florida**

**Department of English**

**Harry and Julian Newman Archival Research Award**

**Description**

The Harry and Julian Newman Archival Research Award provides up to $10,000 to help cover research expenses for doctoral students undertaking significant research and whose dissertations require the use of archival materials. Preference for the award will be given to students working in the field of British literature. Nominees for the Harry and Julian Newman Award must be doctoral candidates whose dissertation requires access to or extensive use of primary materials in archives.

Criteria for the award include the necessity of archival work to complete the dissertation, the contribution the dissertation will make to knowledge in the field, and the quality of the prospectus. Attention will also be given to how the funds will be used. Preference is given to projects involving British subject matter or materials (though the archival work need not take place in the UK).

This $10,000.00 award will be disbursed through the Office of Financial Aid and will be treated as part of the recipient’s total financial aid package. Like all scholarships, the Newman Award is not taxable.

**Deadline and Submission**

Applications are due by Monday, 28 February 2022 to the English Department. Materials should be mailed as pdfs to the [**Graduate Program Specialist**](mailto:marissaklipp@usf.edu).

Please submit the Cover Sheet (below) along with a research statement, a letter of support from a member of the faculty, and your dissertation prospectus. The prospectus does not need to have committee approval before submission for this award.

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Application Cover Sheet

Name:

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Email:

Title of Dissertation:

Dissertation Director:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Submission Checklist:

\_\_\_\_\_ Cover Sheet

\_\_\_\_\_ A statement of no more than 750 words, outlining your plans for archival research and explaining how this scholarship will assist you in successfully completing your project. Your statement should identify any archive(s) you wish to visit, describe the material(s) that you plan to consult, and explain how this archival material is important to your project.

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of support from your dissertation director explaining the significance of your project and how your research plan fits the criteria for this award

\_\_\_\_\_ Dissertation prospectus