



### The Laurie M. Wood Award for the Undergraduate Study of History

The Dr. Laurie M. Wood Award for the Undergraduate Study of History shall be awarded to undergraduate student(s) who are currently enrolled at Florida State University.

**Eligibility:** Eligible students must have declared History as their first or second major area of study, have achieved the status of an upper-division student within the major, and be in good academic standing. Preference given to, but not limited to, students identifying as those from underserved populations in History.

**Award amount:** \$2,500

**Procedure:**

Nominations can be made from students (self-nominations allowed), faculty, staff, or others.

Application materials:

- 1)Required: Nomination letter
- 2)Required: Applicants shall provide a personal letter of interest detailing their demonstrated enthusiasm for the study of history and are encouraged to reflect on how their personal experiences have shaped their approach to studying history. (minimum 250 words, maximum 500 words)
- 3)Required: Unofficial transcript to confirm academic eligibility.
- 4)Optional Question: Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story. (minimum 250 words, maximum 500 words)

**Submit:** Submit as one PDF document to <<TBD>>

**Deadline:** <<time>> on <<day>> (November 1 and April 1 are annual deadlines)

**Have Questions? Email:** <<TBD>>

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**Dr. Laurie Marie Wood (1985-2023)**

Dr. Laurie M. Wood earned her B.A. from Texas Tech University, where she graduated summa cum laude with honors before going on to earn her Ph.D. at the University of Texas at Austin. As a scholar of Francophone history in comparative and global perspectives, Dr. Wood made connections in many different intellectual worlds. In addition to being a treasured member of the FSU History Department, Dr. Wood found a home in the American Society for Legal History. In 2021, her book *Archipelago of Justice: Law in France's Early Modern Empire* (Yale University Press, 2020) won the Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Book Prize from the French Colonial Historical Society for the best volume published in the preceding year examining the French colonial experience from the 16th century to 1815. Dr. Wood had a passion for research, travel, good food, and a love for her family. Her faith also sustained her; she had a tremendous sense of humor and was always a wit.